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Happy New Year! - may this year
see the departure of depression!
Sunday, January 1, 1939

When we came home from the dance
Dorset Hugie & I & Dorset Ruth came
& had the unusual experience of
driving alone thru the deserted
diamonds at 3 A.M! Slept well &
felt fine when I got up. Hugie
woke at 10, looking bleary-eyed
but he managed to go to church
& Dorset with him. Keenie came
to our very good duck dinner.
After I had fed him I took him
& the other two to Joe's & she & the
two joined us in a walk. Stopt
in here afterward - and Pete &
Hugie came in from their walk.
Again I thanked Pete for his help
last night. After a light supper
Hugie went to church & I read.
Chubby came in to discuss dance
& later Phil & Mary came. Phil
was thirsty. Bed at 10.

Monday, January 2, 1933

Helene came over to see Tuke in his bath again - I shall miss her when school starts tomorrow. Did a big washing - two sun. After lunch I finished up my last year's diary & put it away in the case with the others! Fed Tuke & tried for the first time to get him to drink out of a cup - not much success. Then Mary came and I got to work darning stockings. We had tea later. The children outdoors. Charley came in with Hugie from their walk. After supper I wrote to Janet Montgomery, Ma & Ma. Then Mary came back & Hugie mixed us a Collins & we four had a very merry talk.

Tuesday, January 3, 1933

Did my work promptly & went down town to exchange the diary. Uncle F. gave Ma! After lunch I rested till two & after feeding Tuke I got to work painting Ellen's bed, in the dining room. Gen came in for a while & interrupted me & then I brought Tuke down & he got fussy so by five thirty when I finished the first coat I was worn out. After supper Hugie took Mary, Helene, Charley & me to Uncle Dick's, but he was not there so we went to Ida's & drank beer in her untidy living room.

Wednesday, January 4, 1933

Slept late but had little washing so managed to go down town before lunch. After lunch I took a nap - Ellen at about Henry out with Jane & after I had done with Mike I got to work on the bed again. Martha came & so the time flew by. We had tea & Mike was very good & cute. Mary & Heenie came in later! After supper Hugie went to bowl & Heenie went out so I was left peacefully alone and stretched on theavenport & read my back numbers of the Post.

Thursday, January 5, 1933

Went down town before lunch mostly for the walk. I am now bathing Mike in the big tub & he likes it. After lunch I took a nap, Henry playing quietly beside me and after attending to Mike, once more attacked my paint job. No one was here, Mike was fussy & I forgot to put the Devision stew in the oven - every thing wrong! After supper Hugie took the Sheffers & me to Mr. Seig's cabin in picking out a very nice party-hearts & games. Mike & I was there. Our crowd & Centius, Downer & Beasly. I enjoyed it - home at 2.

Friday, January 6, 1933

Slept late, but got all my work done before lunch time. And afterward I took a nap, Henry but with Jane. After I had fed Tula I took them up to Martha's. It was such a lovely day. I left them outside all the time. Ellen was supposed to meet Henry & Jane but she appeared at Martha's with tears in her eyes, so I let her stay there & she was very good. I enjoyed the visit immensely & Martha is such a dear - so different than my other "friend" Grace. Mary & Heinie came to supper and afterward we played bridge - I won! - & had highballs until I felt "wiggly" - it was late.

Saturday, January 7, 1933

Slept late again and couldn't get anything done right - I forgot to send Ellen to dancing school. After lunch I did a little mending, while Hugie mended the crib. After I had fed Tula Hugie took us all to Fork Haven to see Uncle Fred - but, as usual he wasn't there. We did see Aunt Dorothy however & had a very nice visit with her. And I enjoyed the ride. I hurried to put the children to bed, then Heinie, Hugie & I went down to Uncle Fred's to dinner. He nearly went to sleep afterward & Phil went out so we four came home & drank a farewell highball to Mary.

Sunday, January 8, 1933

Heinie went off early to drive to
Tyrona with Mary & the children.
Too bad they are gone - the holi-
days are over now. I did a
lot of work before time for
our beef roast dinner. Hugie
went to walk with Charley &
fed Nicks & did a few odd
studs up stairs, talking to Heinie
until I could get Nicks up
again and fix the beds
for the children. I hated to put
away the bassinet - I wonder
if I shall ever use it again!
Hugie & Charley came in & rough
housed with the children -
Nicks watching them delight-
edly. After supper I went to
church with Hugie & nearly
fell asleep. We read when we got home

Monday, January 9, 1933

Up early - back to the normal
life once more. Did my
work & went down town,
but had to beat the chil-
dren first as they wanted
to go with me. They were
brattish. After lunch I paid
some bills & went up to
feed Nicks when Mrs. Wirtman
came to call. She came up-
stairs and stayed a while.
After she left I mended
clit shirts & darned towels
by machine. K. Cliffe came
in with Ellen after school
& there was bed time. After
supper everyone went out
& I started to clean up the
toys. Jo & Pete came in &
helped trim the tree, Hugie too.

Tuesday, January 10, 1933

I was feeding Mike his cereal when Ellen brought Henry in with blood streaming out of his nose! He had been hit by a snowball thrown by "Sonny" Dale. Bah! After lunch I read my murder story in the new Post till feeding time & attached it again afterward instead of doing my mending, until Martha came. I made cheese things for tea like Martha had at her house. Heenie came in later - also Joe. After dinner I finished the mending, alone, in spite of interruptions from Ellen who couldn't sleep. Later Angie came home & I took a little walk with ^{him}.

Spilled a glass of water on Puss, but she jumped quickly.
Wednesday, January 11, 1933

I could hardly pay Ellen away from doll house to go to Mrs. Ward for dancing lesson she missed Saturday - oh is a funny little thing. Got my work done in time to go down town - met Nels & Grace at bank corner. After lunch I napped, fed Mike & did a little more mending. Later I wrote to Ma, with a million children screaming around me. And got things ready for bridge det in spite of Heenie bringing Joe Goodrich in. After supper Angie went to bowl & the girls arrived - Cat & I beat Glen & Grace! I gave them cocoa, sandwiches, bread rolls, ^{will evening.}

Thursday, January 12, 1933

A.M. as usual except that I spent a lot of time trying in vain to get the red stain from her last gipper suit out of Ellen's new dress I made her with and labor. I went down town just for the walk - a nice brisk day. After lunch I sent Henry out to find Jane & then took a little nap before time to get the fatty up. Then I got to work cutting out pyjama tops for Hugie. Such enormous things! It took me all afternoon with intermissions to peel apples etc. And I was tired by supper time & got Hugie to give me a drink. After supper Hugie was actually able to stay home & we had a fine time reading a delightful story in the Post.

Friday, January 13, 1933

Slept late and did very little work. Battering Mike is no work altho his quite a load to carry around. He weighs 23 pounds. After lunch Henry was invited to Peter's so I had a peaceful afternoon spent mostly on the davenport. When I brought Mike down he bounced cheerfully in his jumper until the room grew dark when I took him on the davenport with me. After supper Hugie had to go out for a short while and I read - and continued to read when he came home. Hugie's such a nice husband - I wonder how I had sense to choose him.

Saturday, January 14, 1933

Slept late again and got
Pats to help me with the
big washing. After lunch
Hennie took the children
down town so I had a
nice nap - had a hard
time waking up to feed
Mike. Then Hennie came with
her sewing & I started a
pair of Sox for Mike & Ellen
made a coat for a doll. We
were just about to eat tea
when Uncle F. came in. A nice
visit from him - "chaffers
are a drawback sometimes."
After supper Mary & Bill Mc
Connick came. Jo was at home
so Jo, Bill, Hugie & I played
bridge while Mary & Hennie
conversed. Very pleasant evening.

Sunday, January 15, 1933

Got breakfast for the children.
Ellen in tears when her Daddy
went to church so I sent her
on after him. Later I sent Henry
out to play & he calmly joined
Hugie & Ellen in church! Hennie
had dinner with us - this
is Mother's birthday. Then she
fed Mike while the children &
I drove Hugie & Charley & Henry B.
to the top of the mt. to walk.
Then Hennie took children for
a walk & Mike & I were left
peacefully alone. I read to
the children later. Hennie
had Hugie & me to her house
to supper. It was too late
for church. We all came
over here & I wrote in diary
& was glad when Mike cried at 9:30
- I could go to bed.

Wrote to ma after lunch -

Monday, January 16, 1933

A big washing and a nice warm day to dry it. After lunch Ellen went off to school & Peter came to play outdoors with Henry. So I took a short nap and after feeding Mike I sewed up one of Hugie's pyjamas. Such long seams! Quite a job and with Ellen & Katherine coming in at four and all of them raising such a hullabaloo I did not get more than one finished. After supper I went to the Parish meeting with Hugie and was amused by the discussions there. Uncle F. was elected vestryman for the 50th time. We went for a soda afterward.

Tuesday, January 17, 1933

A.M. as usual except that I took the child down town with me as Hugie was at Kiwanis - no, he was at the Junior Co. banquet. After lunch I read "Fog" the murder story which just came and then fed Mike. After that I got to work on pyjamas and got a lot done as Henry was alone playing in, so it is raining. And Mike, of course, was no trouble. After supper Hugie announced that he & Charley were going to Lock Haven! I was quite put out, but really had a nice evening alone, finishing the pyjamas & reading.

Wednesday, January 18, 1933

A scize with Ellen's Temper
when I took her skates away
because she didn't obey. Later
I went down town but missed
Hugie & we each walked
home alone. After lunch I
succumbed to a nap until
feeding time when Betty &
little Stuart Gast arrived.
The children played out
and Betty & I knitted and
really, I enjoyed it very
much. We had tea &
Heinie joined us. After
supper I read a magazine
while Hugie read the paper
& then we went for a walk,
stopping at Pete's & Jo's long
enough to shoot target in
their cellar. Stopt at Blair's, too.

Thursday, January 19, 1933

Morning uneventful - Ellen
& Henry eat up oats again
as they annoy Hugie at
breakfast. I went down
town & met Hugie. After
lunch I wrote to Tea.
While I was feeding kids
Gen & Jane arrived. The
children played out & Gen
& I had a very pleasant
afternoon. Cousin New Ray
came in just a tea time &
joined us in a cup & cheese
toast. She was very agree-
able, too. After supper I
wrote to Betty Appel & to
Aunt Annie Ehemmen. Then
Jo & Cat came & with Heinie
we had a game of bridge.
Hugie bawled but joined in
for onion sandwiches.

Friday, January 20, 1933

Discovered at 8:30 Ruth's absence and from then on my morning was hectic. After lunch I washed lunch, breakfast & party dishes, fed Tim & did the rest of my morning wash. By four I was ready to sit down and was delighted when Hughie came to take us all for a ride. A nice ride to Madis onburg gap. Found Ruth here when we got back & she cooked a nice dinner for us plus John Lee & Winnie. Martha is in Platte. We had fried scallops. Then we played bridge - under John's instructions and finally at 12 I thought Mike down, put him on the table where he reigned.

Saturday, January 21, 1933

Everything going smoothly but I didn't have time to go down town. After lunch I napped while the children were with Winnie. Then Ellen went to dancing school & soon Henry & I followed with the Cliffs. And I saw Ellen dance. She was cute but not graceful. When I got home Betty & Stuart were here with Winnie & we all had tea. At six-thirty Hughie & I, all dressed in our best, went to an unique dinner party at Uncle Fred's Cat Home, Hard Harris, Grace, Pessy & Mr. Seig! Five courses, sherry & creme de menthe! Then we talked, especially hard (!) until after 11 and really enjoyed it.

Sunday, January 22, 1933

A dark dreary day but I managed to get up fairly early & to go to church with Hugie. Washed afterward. After dinner I fed Mike & read until four & Henry & Ellen. Heine came over with her sewing and knitted. Hugie, Charley and Henry came home early from their walk & we all sat in the kitchen and had a drink. Later Heine got supper & she & Hugie went to church. Pete & Jo came in for a little while & we compared Sat. night pants. Then I read silly magazine stories when I should have been writing Dan.

Monday, January 23, 1933

A.M. as usual, but when I went down town Hugie had left word that he was at a meeting, so I walked lonely home & he came in as we finished lunch. I took a nap later, being good for nothing else. After I had fed Mike I had a hectic time trying to put things in order on the third floor with the door bell & telephone constantly ringing. One ring was nice, however, a lonely zipper "baby hunting" from Martha for Mike. Now he cannot get out in the cold. After supper Hugie went to bed & I wrote a long letter to Mr. Heine came over & we read.

Tuesday, January 24, 1933

Had time to wash the children's very dirty wrappers this morning and took Hugie & Stewart to the Bush House before lunch. They are going to the church convention. After lunch I got in the car & went for Janet whom I took to the College to the movies to see Norma Shearer & Clark Gable in "Strange Interlude". It was good, altho we didn't like C. Gable so much. Then I treated her to tea. She was very congenial & I enjoyed the afternoon immensely. After eating shredded wheat for supper I went to Heimir's to play bridge with Katherine Sig & Margaret Wallen. It was nice too, altho more talk of babies than kids.

Wednesday, January 25, 1933

The little fire was out, but Ruth had it going again before I came down. I hurried thru my work & then took the children down town to buy material to make Ellen 2 dresses. I was only going to get one but she liked one & I liked another. After lunch I wrote to Martha to thank her for the "bunting". And after I had fed Mike I remodeled it, using the cap to make sleeves. I did a lot more mending and when I was patting the children that Hugie came home. But unfortunately we had a fight at supper about his spanking Henry till he was black & blue, we hardly spoke all evening. Knitting

Thursday, January 26, 1933

Hugie is still mad at me. It makes me miserable. I walked down town to meet him but still he didn't cheer up. I am all upset about going to movies tonight. Heine was going with me until Charley asked her. Hugie doesn't want to see it. I did some mending & fed Tinker. Then Aunt Carrie's truck bill came in for about an hour. Time to see them. At four Hugie came home to take us all for a ride. I talked about movies but he didn't help me decide. He went to a hospital dinner. I alone, ate the lobster he brought me yesterday. Delicious. I cut out a dress for Ellen. Hugie home early - nicer.

Friday, January 27, 1933

Hugie is nicer now & I feel better, did my washing etc & went down to meet him. After lunch I wrote in my diary, etc, fed Tinker & then went to quilt with Henry, leaving Tinker with Ruth. Ellen came to quilt after school. Janet was there, too - childless, thank goodness - & we had a nice time sewing, chatting & drinking tea. A nasty snowy day outside. After supper Hugie took me to the much debated movies - Ann Harding & Leslie Howard in 'Animal Kingdom' and we both enjoyed it very much. ^{am over} but cat.

Saturday, January 28, 1933

Before I had bathed twice
Betty Martin appeared!
My, it was nice to see her.
She went down town with
me later. On the way home
the fire engines passed us
as we went to the fire - the
Hennings oil burned had
exploded - such smoke!
After lunch we talked, but
Alice & Heini came over
with her knitting. About
the people came for Betty
too soon. Later I put the
children to bed a little early
to be ready for my dinner
party - Cousin Nan & Phil.
It was very nice. Pete came
in, & Heini & we had a very
pleasant evening. Phil nice.

Sunday, January 29, 1933

Could not make it to
church this morning but
Ellen went to keep Hugie
company. Phil dropped in
before dinner but didn't
get a drink!! After dinner
I fed twice & then Heini
& I took them all for a
walk. Quite cold today.
When we got home Betty
Moser was here & we
had tea & tried to plan
the kind of house Heini
& I would like to build.
Later the men came in
from their walk. After
supper I went to church
with Hugie. Miss Lallie
Bennett has died at last.
Read & Hugie filed stamps.

Monday, January 30, 1933

Did my work as usual -
bathed my dear little, fat
little twins with as much
pleasure as usual - and
went down town. After
lunch I wrote a long letter
to Ma, fed twins & then
Olivia & Jackie came. The
children played out & Olivia
& I sewed & discussed
many things. And had tea
& the cake I bought at the
food sale - Agnes's. Very nice
afternoon - Heinie joined us
later. After supper Kenzie &
I were peacefully reading
when Phil came in. He got
no drink - I felt a little
sorry - & he didn't stay long
Heinie came over & we all read.

Tuesday, January 31, 1933

Took Henry & Ellen down town
with me before lunch. And
after lunch I finished the
famous murder story in
the Post. Jane came to
play with Henry. Fed
twins & then settled on
davenport to smoke,
but got pretty sleepy
& did not get much
done. Betty Gost came in
with tickets for me to sell
for another doggone card
party. Then I put the children
& their colds to bed. Peter &
Heinie came to supper &
then we played bridge
& drank highballs & got
silly & had a lot of
fun. Jo is in Phil's with Peter.

Wednesday, February 1, 1933

The child's colds are much better today - viosterol keeps them from getting bad. I went down town when my work was done. After lunch I took a nap while Henry played quietly alone. Then I fed Mike. Soon Deborah Valentine came - on in violation - with her sewing & we had a very pleasant afternoon in spite of the terrible, wet weather outside. We even discussed being a widow. We had tea of course & Ellen brought Katharine in with her & Heinie joined us. After supper Megie went to a men's card party at the church & I paid bills & cleaned up my desk. Heinie here.

Thursday, February 2, 1933

Ground. fog day and a bright sun - oh, dear. I had so much washing I could not go down town. After lunch I wrote to Ma, fed Mike & then Henry, Mike & Sweet Cat & went down town - paid my bills, had a soda, much to Henry's delight and walked home by Bishop & Wilson streets. Cat's & my tongues wagging fast! Katherine's shell-cress was here fixing a dress for Heinie. After supper Agnes came to stay with the children while Megie took Heinie & me to see Fred - the March & Claudette Colbert in "Tonight is Ours" - fun - fun

Friday, February 3, 1933

Let the children play indoors
as it is nasty out & they
still have the sniffles. I
went down town to meet
Aug. After lunch I took a
nap but after I had fed
Nuke I got busy putting
things away on the third
floor & mending. After
supper Hugie & Minnie went
out & I was contemplating
a lonely evening when in
came Jack with his kinship
following a slight suggestion
of mine this afternoon - also
this morning, meeting Nuke &
I had said "Come over now!"
& to behold, he was at it
soon after Jack! And so
I had a very nice talking
evening.

Saturday, February 4, 1933

A. M. much as usual
but the afternoon exceed-
ingly different. Hugie packed
up much bedding & food
& left with Charlie & Henry
for three day hike to Fishing
Creek! And in the mean-
time Minnie & I donned
heavy boots & step & out
swallows to Spring Creek.
By it was pretty with
the snow falling fast.
We had a very fine road
about six miles and I
was pleased at my own
"staying power". Minnie
had supper with me
and afterward we read
rather lazily and went
early to bed & it felt good.

Sunday, February 5, 1933

lots & lots of snow - I wonder how Hugs likes it. The children & I had a jolly breakfast & then they went out to help Hennie shovel the roads. I went to church. Hennie had dinner with us. I fed chicks & then got all the campers' food together for Harry Gross to take to Fishing Creek. Hennie beat me badly at Russian Bank. The children played happily - Hugs had Ellen's little slippers on for the first time & was a scream. Later I had supper with Hennie - much talk of old times - then we came over here & I worked at my desk

after lunch Harry & I hurried
down town & got my hair trimmed.
Monday, February 6, 1933

We all slept till nearly eight and Ruth had the fires going nicely when I finally got to breakfast. Lawrence McMillan called up - he had seen the men at Fishing Creek & they were fine. After lunch I sent Harry out in the snow & took a little nap before feeding chicks. Then Margaret Walker (Mrs. Cecil) came over with her baby at my invitation & we had a very agreeable time talking babies & drinking tea. She is my niece. I had supper with Hennie & then Cat & Jo came here to play bridge. We talked a lot too and it was dark when I finally did

Tuesday, February 7, 1933

Another nice late sleep and I couldn't get my work done in time to take Henry & Ellen down town as I had promised.

I took a nap while Henry played quietly as it is raining. Fed Mike and then mended zipper suits while Henry played & talked a blue streak. Always I was expecting my big Hugie but he did not arrive until six after Heinie had gone to the club to bring them home. I was glad to see him again & the children were excited.

After supper Phil came in. Hugie gave us a drink & later while Hugie was bathing Phil & I had a serious talk. ^{Stayed} till 11:30.

Wednesday, February 8, 1933

A terrible calamity while I was washing Mike this A.M. He fell off the table! I was scared, especially as he got such a sickly color & sort of moaned. But he got under better before I put him to bed.

I took the children down town with me. After lunch I napped, Henry nice & quiet. Then he went over to the Plain's to Jane & it began to snow. Mike was fine.

Deborah came & brought a piece of delicious cake. I like Deborah. Quite obliging & is raging outside.

After supper Hugie had to go & Heinie rode to St. Mary's. Mike stayed happily at home & I wrote to Ned & cousin N. Holcomb.

Thursday, February 9, 1933

Wike is all right in spite of his fall, but we all have our colds still with us. After my work was done I went down town & nearly froze - 10°. After lunch I took a nap. Henry stayed in - he got enough of the cold this morning. After I had fed Wike I made oil cloth envelopes to keep my knives in and fooled around doing a little of everything, and in joggling my two little sons. After supper we went to Glens to the bridge club. Grace & I won. At first we nearly froze - then we moved in front of an open fire & nearly cooked. But I enjoyed it all very much.

Heinie drops to Philiz. with Jane
goodnight & teacher

Friday, February 10, 1933

On my way down town I stopped at the Gasts' to give Betty the tickets for her card party which I cannot sell to my bridge club. Too bad, but I can't insist as I never buy their tickets. After lunch I sent Henry out for a while & took my inevitable nap. After Wike was settled I put out another dress for Ellen. Henry came in & then wanted to go out again when Ellen came home. Goloshes! I'll be glad when summer comes. Tried to get someone to stay here as we could go to wrestling match, but finally stayed home & fixed davenport etc.

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Saturday, February 11, 1933

Tried to sleep late, in vain. Got Ruth to help me with the wash & finally my work was done. We sent off Helen & the children went out to play & I was able to rest for a few minutes. While I was feeding Mike Peggy Warner arrived with her son & we smoked & chatted together. I kept in to & had tea with us. Had called up every body to get company today! Hugie took a walk with Charley - played with children. After supper Hugie & I went to boxing at Valley State 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ - K.C. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$. Was so hot. Brought Phil & K. Shaller across town with no thin drift. Made cheese sandwiches & light balls.

Sunday, February 12, 1933

Got the children up & sent them over to Helen's empty house to play while I slept a little more. Finally had to get their breakfast. Bathed Mike and did a little washing but was able to sit & read the papers & listen to the radio before dinner. Hugie went to walk & the children went with the Wintners so I peacefully slept 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours after feeding Mike while he lay peacefully in his bed. It was wonderful! Charlie came in after the walk. Later I got some supper for Hugie who then went to church. I read. When we were going to bed Mike came home happy.

Monday, February 13, 1933

A.M. much as usual. Lots of snow for the children to play in. At lunch Hugo & I ate the alligator pear that Heini brought me from Phila. After lunch I took a nap. Hurry out doors. Then fed Mike & got all settled with my sewing before Martha finally arrived. Time to have her here again. We had tea of course. Heini came in later. I felt quite blue before dinner because everyone was going to leave me tonight, but afterward I wrote to Ma and then read and really had quite a nice time. Called up Dr. Dale about Mike's fall as Ma had urged me to. No harm.

Tuesday, February 14, 1933

Found a lovely Valentine valentine at my heels just before Hurry went off early to Janie's kindergarten & a party. Ellen went off to deliver her valentines. I bathed Mike without an audience for a change. After lunch I got ready to go to the Tallyrand & a very nice card party given by Betty Gato's S.S. class. My club wouldn't go, but Deborah's club was there & I was with them mostly. Phil came in after supper & say that his reunion party at F. Creek is off - thank goodness! Hugo had to go out. I went on to Heini & mended her clock & beat her at R. Park.

Wednesday, February 15, 1933

Did my work and went down town to get some thread & to meet my beloved. After lunch Henry played happily out doors by himself & I peacefully napped. Then I finally made myself go up to feed Mike - after which I attached a pile of mending & chores upstairs. When it was time to get Mike up again we came down & I hung thread & a dress for Ellen & put a patch on Hugh's B. V. Ds. Bathed the children - Ruth didn't come - misunderstood - so Heinie unpleasantly took charge while Hugh & I went to the college to supper & to see Edna Best & Hubert Marshall in "Michael & Mary" - English production. Mike is coming.

wrote note to Katherine Bullard
after lunch.

Thursday, February 16, 1933

Charles Bullard died last night. He was only 35 - his wife is 32 & the baby 2! It is very sad. I did my work as usual but did not go down town. After lunch I took a nap and Glen came just as I got up to feed Mike. Jane & Henry played out doors & we snuggled in here. Mike & Glen - we had a very enjoyable afternoon. Heinie came in later & was nice. After supper I wrote to Ma and then Heinie & Jo, who had supper with her, came over here to play bridge with us. I can't get over the sadness of Charles' death.

Friday, February 17, 1933

Mrs. Hayes died last night. Oh, dear, there is so much sorrow around here. I went down town after my work was done. After lunch I took a nap - darn it all - I'm getting fat & lazy. Then after feeding time I started to sew up Ellie's red dress but I should have known better than to do so on Friday. It was all wrong. And I feel so depressed by everything. But Hugo cheered me up with a drink. After supper Heinie, Cat & I went to call on the Hayeses and then Heinie & I stopped in to see Uncle Ted who was actually at home.

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Saturday, February 18, 1933

Heinie got to look painting her bathroom & it really looks fine! I did a big washing so it is such a lovely drying day. After lunch I got all set to plant tulip bulbs & found the ground frozen! So I cut my toe-nails instead until time to feed Milko. Then I went with Hugo & Heinie & Jo to see Lafayette get beaten by State - 28-0 at wrestling. Jo had supper with us - she had - which gave me a pain in my tummy later when we were playing bridge - we were all sleepy & Jo went home soon after 10.

Sunday, February 19, 1933

I did not get there with
time in time to go to church
but was glad later when
Hugie told me how Stuart
talked about Charles Bullard
and how he, Stuart, wept.
After dinner I again took
a little nap while the
children went over to Heinie.
After I had fed time Ellen
I took time for a walk.
Henny stayed with Richard
Heinie joined us later.
I stopped in to see Martha
who has a very bad cold.
we made some tea when
we got home. I finally got
the children's hair washed
& them in bed. Heinie got
supper. Hugie went to church.
I read

Monday, February 20, 1933

When I went down town after
my work was done I could
hardly get past the place
where they are pulling down
old stone houses to build
the P.O. It was fun to watch.
After lunch Henny played
beautifully by himself on the
porch & I napped until feed-
ing time. When I had time in
bed again Deborah came
with her sewing & Heinie
joined us in time for tea.
Heinie & I sent Martha some
flowers - glad to get a chance
to return some of her kindness.
After supper I wrote to Ma
& to Jane Hopkins while Hugie
went down town. Then I
smoked while he read paper
to me

Tuesday, February 21, 1933

After my work was done I took the club down town. Tuesday is their day to go as Hugie doesn't come home. We picked up Heini who came to lunch. Put Henry out & then had a continued story in the new Post. Fed Mike after which I got to work sewing up Elsie's new dress again. This time I hope it fits. Stood my all afternoon with the two pairs of bloomers on. Mike jumped cheerfully in time to my sewing machine. Hugie had to go to a meeting & Heini came over with her sewing & I made button holes, finishing the dress. Figured on how to make money.

Wednesday, February 22, 1933

Did my work as usual. Went down town, mostly to see how the tearing down of the old buildings is progressing. After lunch I put Henry out and succumbed to a nap. Fed Mike & then Hugie came home to do some plumbing and left the two sons in his care & walked the long way to Martha's, where I visited the sick. She is feeling a little better. It is a damn shame this side. Mr. Cuff made us some tea & I gave Martha a jig saw puzzle for her birthday. After supper Uncle Fred came to call. I smoked. Later Hugie beat me at cribbage.

Thursday, February 23, 1933

A lovely day and I was filled with enthusiasm for my work. Went down town. After lunch I dug the flowers bed on the wall for tulips but as it was sort of chilly & windy I did not go out again after I had fed Mike. Henry deserted me anyway & went to Janie's. So I lazily worked on my sewing & was glad when Heinie came in. Ellen joined in & we tried to teach her to tell time - Henry was late coming home & full of tales of his doings. I took my shredded rabbit over to Heinie's as Hugie was out & then she read to me while I worked - very nice.

Friday, February 24, 1933

A beautiful spring day. I took the children down town with me & bought them each a pair of oxfords. They were very pleased. After lunch Henry & I got to work planting my long neglected tulip bulbs. I fed Mike and washed the two zipper suits & then joined Henry again in the garden. I finished after 4:30 and as it was too late to start anything else I just sat on the davenport with Heinie and admired Mike in his jumper. Heinie came to supper & stayed here while Hugie & I saw George Arlin in

"Jung's" section

Saturday, February 25, 1933

A cold windy day again.
Ellen very fussy at six; she
is getting a cold. Oh, dear.
I did my work as usual
and did not go down town
after lunch. I sent the children
over to Heinie's - too raining
for them to go out & I took
a peaceful nap until a
little after feeding time!
I dreamed we had a lovely
new house. Heinie & I had
tea later & she helped me
with my mending! Ellen
sewed, too. Pete Cheffer
came in, first time he has
been in 3 weeks. Heinie
kept the children (I couldn't
get any one else!) while Hugie
& I played bridge with Peggy
- Fred Wagner. -

Sunday, February 26, 1933

Wondered whether Ruth would
get back from her trip to Beech
Creek to have her tonsils
treated. But she did and
I was able to go to church.
After dinner I fed the baby
& then Hugie took us all,
including Heinie for a very
nice ride to Pt. Matilda, Philip-
burg & Snowshoe. Charlie
deserted him on the walk
today, but his family
gained by it. Heinie went
out to supper, so I tried
to make an omelet with
not great success. Hugie
went to church and after
I had cleaned up the mess
I wrote to Ma & in my diary
later Hugie read to me of his ^{trapping} in Alaska.

Monday, February 27, 1933

all the children have colds now thanks to Ellen. I had a big washing to do after I got Mike in bed and could not go down town. But after lunch I got plenty of walking miles of it, in fact, with Cat and very amusing. Then I went to see Martha who is still in bed but improving. Katherine Wolfe was there + so many callers that my visit with Martha was not very satisfactory. When I got home I found the family had somehow survived in my absence. After supper I had lots of ideas of what I ought to be doing, but I just sat + read magazines.

Tuesday, February 28, 1933

After struggling to get the children to stop laughing during the night, I was awakened to find them running around in their cold room in their pyjamas. I spent the morning in the usual routine - didn't go down town. I took a nap after lunch + after feeding Mike I took him and Henry to Joe's - left them outside + Joe + I served + drank tea. Deborah came in, too. Ellen came there after school. In the evening Ray is bent out and I sewed up the blue dress + bloomers. He + Elaine later worked over their stamp collection. I feel as if I've been catching cold.

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, March 1, 1933

Hugie & I went to church at 7:30 and later I had the pleasure of breakfasting with my family. Did my work and took Henry & Ellen down town with me as we couldn't go yesterday. After lunch I cut out a collar for Ellen's dress & then it was time to feed hicks. While doing so, Betty Gast arrived with little Stuart. The boys played out doors and Betty & I had a very pleasant visit. Winnie had supper over here & stayed home while Hugie & I went down town to see Will Rogers & Janet Gaynor in "State Fair" which we enjoyed.

Thursday, March 2, 1933

I feel sort of lamer and it seemed to take my all A.M. to do my work. The children stayed in doors - too nasty out for their coughs. After lunch I took a nap, fed hicks & then forced myself to cover the ironing board. But that was about all I could force my self to do. After supper Hugie went to bowl and I went to Winnie's very nice party for the school teachers. 13 girls there - Dottie Schadt who I like so much. We had a literary treasure hunt - looking up quotations - and various interesting games and later, delicious food. Very nice party.

Friday, March 3, 1933

Another horrid gray day - I was glad when Deborah invited me to go out this afternoon. Left Ruth in charge after lunch and went in D's car to the college where she treated me to the movies, John Barrymore in "Topaze" - very good & unusual. Then I treated her to tea. She took me to the Children's Shop & introduced me to Mrs. Edmiston. I want her to sell my dresses. When I got home Mary Craig brought me some material to make a dress and all evening I struggled over it in vain - I need a pattern so we will have to wait for it. I also wrote to Ma.

Saturday, March 4, 1933

Still the gray dawn persists but I let the children go down town with Heinie as they seem all right now. After lunch Hugie & I went over to Heinie's to hear Franklin D. Roosevelt's address at the Inauguration. I put the hum in Ellen's dress at last, fed Wilco & then left them all in Ruth's tender care while I went with Hugie to the college to see State Nat Syracuse at wrestling. We bought a tray for \$1.45 at the Blair's store there & rode out on a deserted road for a drink of gin, then had a nice supper at the corner before going to the boxing. Still 4 - Army 3!! A great pleasure

Sunday, March 5, 1933

got breakfast & bathed & fed
Julia in time to go to church
with Hugie and Ellen. He
waited downtown for the
paper, too. After dinner Jim
Hugie had to go to a Elles
meeting and it's such a
lovely day. After I had fed
Julia Heinnie & I took him
& Hugie & Ellen for a walk. He
stop in to see Martha who
gave us tea. Tinko, outside,
got crampy so I hurried
home with him. But later
he was all right and it
was Ellen ~~who~~ felt fussy.
I feel depressed. Heinnie
got supper - Hugie went to
church, I wrote up long-
neglected diary. ^{Then seemed} while Hugie stamped

Happy Birthday, Tinko!

Monday, March 6, 1933

Soon after breakfast Ellen got
a terrible carache & Hugie
took us to the doctor's - but
kid gone. I fussed with her
& bathed the baby, etc and
at noon we went to the doc-
tor's again - nothing but old-
fashioned ear ache from the
cold he said. She did not
go to school after lunch, but
felt better. Hugie went over
to Richard's and Ellen & I
cut out a pair of pants for
her & sewed them up. We got
out some old top & washed
them & presented them to her
with great ceremony. She was
happy even without a party.
After supper I took my sew-
ing over to Heinnie - Hugie out.

Pres. Roosevelt ordered all
banks closed indefinitely.
Tuesday, March 7, 1933

Ellen felt & looked sick so she
stayed in bed until after
my breakfast & then seemed
better. I hurried thru Tuck's
baths & went in the rain to
Mrs. Tuck's where I got six of
Caroline Valentine's paintings -
very lovely ones - we drew them
by numbers & I was lucky.
Mrs. Pearce brought me home.
Kerrie came to lunch and
afterward Ellen & I went out to
sewed up three more pants.
Henny was at James' & Ellen
was sweet & good. After
supper Huggy & I went down town
to see Claudette Colbert & Eliane
Lauder & Fredric March in "The
Sign of the Cross" - very impres-
sive. Henny had an elaborate letter

wrote to me today.

Wednesday, March 8, 1933

went to early church alone -
Henny did not live up to my
fears of last night & he &
Ellen were both fine in the
morning. I did my work as
usual & went down town.
After lunch Ellen went back
to school, but I kept Henny
indoors and he played
very nicely while I fini-
shed Ellen's pants. I forgot
to say that yesterday Janet
came in with her sewing.
It would have been nice
today. A toy dog came for
Tuck from Miami. Henny
liked it more than Tuck
did. After supper Huggy
stayed here while Kerrie
& I went to Grace Orr's & St.
Mary's Guild - I ended casual

Thursday, March 9, 1933

The children still have to play in doors - it is so very windy outside. I went downtown & got things for my dinner party tonight - Mary & Bill McLovich - but after lunch when I was napping Aunt Maime phoned to say that Mary had a little son on Tuesday! So the party is all off & I called up to countermand my orders! After I had fed Tulse, with Blum's help - I did a great pile of darning - hurrying to get it done before the pattern for the Craig dolls arrives! Heinie came to supper & stayed here while Hugie took me to see Helen Hayes & Gary Cooper in "Farewell to Arms" - I went & fully enjoyed it.

Ellen terribly fussy while
we played bridge -
Friday, March 10, 1933

Slept as late as I could and did as little work as possible. It is cold & very windy. After lunch I took a nap, sending Henry over to Heinie to play. Consequently I was late feeding Tulse. Then I humsted Tulse's daily - that pattern hasn't come yet. Heinie & Ellen came home early & we had tea. I felt like the dickens but Hugie gave me a drink. After supper Hugie & I went to church. Mr. Heistand of Bloomsburg preached. I liked him. Then we went over to Heinie's to play bridge with John Della Brown. Much stamp talk & onion sandwiches. Bed at 11.

Saturday, March 11, 1933

Slept late & got Ruth to help with all the washing. Succeeded no help, tho, to bathe my little darling. A nice sunny day so the children went out to play at last. After lunch I wrote up my diary etc, fed Mike & then started to make the Craig dress as I can wait no longer for a pattern. Heini's hoping it fits. Heini's brought her sewing over, too. Later the children brought Richard in & played on the 3rd floor. After supper Pete & Jo came to play bridge. Angie gave us drinks & we had a very merry evening ended up with Limburger cheese

Sunday, March 12, 1933

We all slept till 8, but I managed to get to church leaving Heini to feed Mike. Ellen & Henry went, too & were very good. Ellen dried the dishes very nicely. I washed diapers & Heini's cooked dinner. We ate it over at her house. Ruth "has off" today for her mother's birthday. I fed Mike & then settled down to smoke. Heini's took a walk with Angie - the children played out so Mike & I held the fort. He is a little darling. Heini's got supper ready & then went to church with Angie. I wrote to Ma. And then got to work smoking again.

Monday, March 13, 1933

Had a big washing and it was rainy - takes the joy out of washing. Richard came over to play with the children & I wondered how Mike slept thru the noise. After lunch I tried to get several people to come & "sit with me" and finally got good-natured Kate. She brought her knitting & I darned & we had a fine time. The children had to play indoors. After supper Hugie went out & Keenie was working at home so I sat on davenport & sang & sang while I darned - sang so I wouldn't think about my fingers getting stiff over the darning. Bed late.

Tuesday, March 14, 1933

Another big wash, but it is sunny & warm out today. Keenie came to lunch - Hugie at Kivania. I took a little nap afterward & was awakened by the early arrival of Betty Jo & little Stuart. We fed Mike & then Stuart pulled the cuckoo clock chain, springing each limb & it took Betty & me over half an hour to mend it. Thank goodness it was no worse! Then Martha came & we all had tea. But, oh, my, that Stuart's a brat! After supper Hugie went out & I went over to the Blains' to see about lamps for Edith Richmond. Keenie came here with her sewing & I darned hard & made up for time lost this afternoon.

Wednesday, March 15, 1933

Rushed off to church after feeding Mike & helping E. & H. dress & taking my own bath all in 20 minutes. Had breakfast with my family & a nice long morning to do my chores & get my smocking ready to sew up. Worked on it all afternoon and when Helen Blair came over for a little visit I hardly stoppt but she understood. And then when it was time to put the children to bed I found it was much too big & discouraged. But Heine & Hugie & I went to a supper at the Parrish House & I came home & nipt the yoke with much energy & secured it in again while Hugie played with his stamp collection. Bed late.

Thursday, March 16, 1933

Did my chores without much ambition. I am weary from working to finish this dress today. And after lunch I got to work on it once more and at five had it finished - praises be! Ironed it and it does look nice. Cat Love dropt in & I made her admire it. Hugie took it up at supper time. And afterward he took me to see "Forty second Street" down town. It was a fair movie and I felt in a wonderful, free mood - so did Hugie, until we got home - Tina & Heine were using my sewing machine & he & I read & he shut up like a clam.

Friday, March 17, 1933

wrote to Ma right after lunch.
was feeling fine until after
Minnie's bath when Mary Craig
called up to say the dress is too
big & I shall have to fix it -
whereupon I was sunk - man-
aged to cut Ellen's hair, tho,
before lunch & afterward took
a nap. Fed Mike & got to
work on Miss's dailies and
Martha came with her knitting.
We had tea & later she came
upstairs with me while I put
the children to bed & seemed much
entertained. She stayed to supper -
finished apters - as Hugie had de-
scribed to go with John to the
boxing. Martha went home
when Minnie & I went to church.
Mr. Maynard preached a good
sermon on prayer. Finished dailies

Saturday, March 18, 1933

Hugie has been coolish ever
since Thurs. night - I wonder
why. I did my work & went
downtown with Minnie. Mike
was present & got 50 three
cent stamps to send as a pre-
sent to Beau! After lunch I
napt & after I had fed Mike
Cat & Deborah came to play
bridge with Minnie & me - a
rainy day & I sent Ellen & Mary
over to Richards. We had a
very good game. After supper
Hugie took me to the college
to see the finals of the Inter-
collegiate boxing. Syracuse
won. Hugie was very sweet
on the trip but cool again
when we got home & it worries
me. We read instead of going to
bed early.

Sunday, March 19, 1933

Was awakened by the children
having a fight & consequently
got up in a bad humor w/
hot water or any thing. Rushed
thru my duties in order to get
to church - still in a bad
humor and on the way home
I felt very sick & unhappy.
After dinner Hugie went to
walk with Charley & Winnie
& I put a picture puzzle to-
gether. It was raining &
the children were very noisy
& I felt like the dickens.
Hennie got supper & Hugie
went to church. I finished
the doggone puzzle & then
read. When we went to bed
I had it out with Hugie &
felt much more happy. C.

Monday, March 20, 1933

Fel better mentally but not
physically. If only it
would stop raining. Did
my work some how - when
Hube is sort of fussy & not
such a joy. He has one tooth
aw & I guess the rest better
him. Took a nap after lunch
& slept too long - Henry was
so good & quiet. Then I fed
Hube & did some mending
upstairs. When I brought
Hube down I fixed Ellen's
sweater right at the cuffs.
But after supper I felt fine
& Hugie stayed here while
Hennie & I went to go to
the bridge club. The hands
were good & I enjoyed
the evening very much.

Tuesday, March 21, 1933

Did my chores as usual and after lunch I read the Duke story in the Post - the last installment & then I had just time to write to Editha Richmond about the lamps she wanted before Gen & Jane arrived. Henry & Jane played upstairs as it is raining - Gen & I fed Mike & then settled in the davenport with our work - darning for me. We had tea & Mike joined us. I like Gen. After supper Hugie took me to see "King of the Jungle" a lovely, impossible picture which we both fully enjoyed. Buster Crabbe, a swimming champion was the King - he had a Build!

Happy Birthday, Ma!

Wednesday, March 22, 1933

Hugie & I both went to church at 7:30. And again I honored the family with my presence at breakfast. Did my work as usual. It is still raining and I am getting depressed by it. After lunch I took a nap & after feeding Mike got out my mending, but did not get far with it before Hugie came & took the older children & me for a ride. Mike stayed with Heinie. Then we rushed to bed so Uncle Fred was coming to dinner - Heinie, too - & it was very nice. He was very talkative (for him) & we had a very agreeable evening.

Thursday, March 23, 1933

Drove a bit of snow fell during the night! Spring, where are you? Bathed Mike & did the wash according to schedule. After lunch I got busy on my mending - sketched a shirt in a pair of Ellen's pyjamas before I fed Mike & afterwards when Jo & Susie & Peter came to play upstairs with Henry I sewed lace on it. We had tea as usual & Hattie came in time. Ellen brought Katherine & such a noise! Dote a dressed up wheat for supper & thought I was going to be alone - but Hattie's people didn't come for tea & Hug is got home from club at 8 & Tom came in ^{so we played} bridge till 12.

Friday, March 24, 1933

Still trying to snow! Did my work as usual & washed that horrible smelly zipper of Mike's when tho he may get cold! Mary Craig dropped in to say I don't have to do over the dress but will I make another one! Praised be! After lunch I wrote to her & then Mike actually cried so I rushed up to feed him - & he was cold. I npt the hem in Henry's pyjamas & long them stem. Hattie came in & helped & it took all afternoon. After supper Hugie & I went to church - Mr. Holmes the guest preacher & Betty sang solo & Uncle F. sat in our pew as we sat behind! Wrote in diary.

Saturday, March 25, 1933

Gorgeous sunny day so
Heinie & I planned a trip.
Spent the morning at
my clothes and after lunch
I napt a bit & then Heinie
& I took off for Beach Creek.
It was snowing a little!
At Aunt Mame's we found
Mammy & her tiny baby - six
pounds & very cute, but I
wouldn't hate to bring up a baby
in such a sloppy household.
When we left the snow was deep
& we drove for miles behind a
train carrying 2 dead cows, be-
cause I was afraid to pass it!
After supper Hugie worked on
his stamps & I brought my
mammy baby books up to date.
A nice sociable evening. O.

Sunday, March 26, 1933

Got up quite early so I didn't
have to rush quite so much
to get to church. Ellen went
with us & afterward she & I
walked up to Martha's tree
some samples. After dinner
Hugie went walking but
it was too wet under foot
for us. So I darned a pile
of bath towels by machine.
Heinie made tea over here
& H. Shalbross joined us.
She came to fit a dress for
Heinie. The walkers came in
to have a drink. After
supper Hugie & Heinie went
to church & when I had the
dishes put away I read
magazine stories before.
An evening of leisure & package

Man here to fix refrigerator

Monday, March 27, 1933

Very sunny morning & a big
washing. After lunch I took
a nap, fed Mike & did some
mending. Then Martha came
& I worked on Ellen's collar.
We had tea, of course, but
I did not eat any thing
with it as at first thing
Hugie took me, Heenie, Cat
& go to the movies at the
college & I ate sandwiches
on the way up. We saw the
three Barrymores in "Res-
pectable & the Emperor" a very
wonderful picture of the
end of the Romanoffs but
very harrowing. I treated
them all to ice cream after-
ward & we needed something
to bring back our good spirits.

Tuesday, March 28, 1933

Did a lot of extra washing
& had a time feeding Mike.
His teeth make him fussy.
But managed to make
down town to meet Hugie.
After lunch I again took
a nap, dog gone me. After
I had fed Mike I got
busy on Ellen's flowered
dress - that Mother D. bought
her years ago! - and I sewed
it up on the machine.

When Hugie came home at
supper time he suggested
I go with Heenie & go to see
"The New Tonight" again.
So I did! I love that picture
Maurice Chevalier. And
then I tried to sing "Mimi" until
Hugie was ready to brain me!

Wednesday, March 29, 1933

Went to early church - just as I
did 2 years ago today when
Aunt Louise died. Just before
I started Mike Manthopoulos
to say maybe they would go to
Phila. tomorrow & did I want to
go to Lancaster!! & after my
work I rushed down town - Ellen
too - & bought a spring hat!
Henry met me there, but had to
go to Kivimä. After lunch I wrote
to Ma & after feeling Mike I did
various odds & ends in case
I go tomorrow. We had an early
supper & then went to the college
Auditorium, Heinego & I. We saw
"Mädchen in Uniform" - very
good acting but not an attract-
ive subject. When we got home I
found we are going tomorrow.
Called up the Appels. Packed a little

Thursday, March 30, 1933

Great excitement. Henry is going to
Lancaster - Ellen to Dad's office!
John was late so I was able to let
Ruth watch me bathe Mike & then
Henry & I left with Martha & John.
Henry sat in front with John &
was very good, altho rather silent.
We had lunch at the Peen-
Harris. Henry behaving like a
little man & much impressed
by the street cars! At 3:30 we
got to Lanc & were greeted by
Susie & little Teddy. He & Henry
immediately became friends. Willy
is in Phila. with a man! Susie
& I talked. Henry cried when I put
him in the tub - tried - but went
right off to sleep when he got to bed.
I dined with Dr. & Mrs. G. & Lucy.
Jimmy & I played R. Brule - Susie can
Willy & Tommy Corbett came. Highballs.

Friday, March 31, 1933

Henry woke at 7 but I kept him quiet till 8 when we both got up & got dressed. I did a little washing & wrote to Hugie. Then Johnny Corlett left and Kelly & I went out to see Susie. When we got home we took Henry for a street car ride which he loved. After lunch we took a nap, Henry played, until Kitty Lutz arrived. I was glad to see her. And then Susie came with Teddy & Kitty got Molly & we had quite a children's party. It is raining & nasty out. After dinner (Susie's Philby) Tony Birney dropped in for a minute & then Phil drove Susie, Kelly & I out to Kitty's. Ted was there. They gave us drinks & we had a very nice time.

Saturday, April 1, 1933

Henry woke at 6.30 and an hour later I let him dress himself & go down stairs. I washed a few things etc & then Kelly, Henry & I went down town to do a little shopping. We came home by street car to please Henry. He & I stop in to see Cousin Burt. After lunch everyone naps & I took Henry over to see Aunt Gertie, who was all upset by Henry's loss. Susie & Teddy, Phil & the baby came in when we got back & after while Susie, Kelly & I took a walk to see Tony's cute baby. Susie's is cuter, but none so cute as Bula. I got a letter from Hugie today, bless his heart. Mrs. Rose Appel is here - nice young woman. We all did a jig saw puzzle. John played then went sailing.

Write Monday!

Sunday, April 2, 1933

Henry woke at 5:30. And was very restless so finally I let him get up & he was very good downstairs until the rest of us appeared at 9:30. Kelly & I went to St. James and I enjoyed being in the old church again, altho felt sad that all the Reynolds are gone from it. After dinner Tony & her 2 little girls came in. Later Nell & I took Henry & Teddy to the Hopkins. Margaret's little boy, Jim, was there. I also learned that Aunt Mary had "had to get married". No wonder we used to worry about me! After supper Nell & I went out to Susie's. First we put a puzzle together, then Phil came & gave us drinks & we got to talking about Bubbie & the old days. Then

Monday, April 3, 1933

Henry did not wake so early & I got up a little earlier in order to get my packing done before Tony & little Tony came to take Tully, Henry & me out to Roules to see Kitty's baby. The latter came, but then we stayed there until we had just time to go to Susie's to say good-bye before lunch. After lunch I got some oysters to take to Hugie & at 2:30 John & Martha came for us. Henry & I sat in back & Henry was more talkative than on Thurs. We got home at 5:45. Hugie dashed out of the house & says, I was glad to see him. A great home-coming. I bathed Henry & tucked them all in bed. Hugie had to go out after supper - I paid bills. Ellen coughed & cried when I went to bed &

Tuesday, April 4, 1933

Ellen & Henry got into a fight & later
Henry struck me when I didn't
want him to do something. He
got a spanking. He is filled with
self-assurance because he has
ridden on a street car! Martha
kissed with great pleasure & did
my washing with less. Hugie
dropt in during the morning - time
as he didn't come home to lunch.
After lunch I took a nap while
Henry played in doors - mostly out.
After I had fed Wilie I cut the
back out of one of Aunt Lavinia's
dresses so I can wear it to the
dance on Sat. The big zeppelin,
Albatross, was struck by lightning
at sea & 75 people lost! After
supper Hugie took me to a concert
at the Catholic church. Wrote Ann.

Wednesday, April 5, 1933

A lovely spring day so I did
a little extra washing and
almost didn't get down
town. After lunch I wrote
to Ma and then Martha
appeared before I fed Wilie
so she had the pleasure
of sitting in the bathroom
with us. Then I got to work
cutting out a pattern from
the rumpers I borrowed from
Sis and cutting out the
rumpers in to make for Martha
uplex. It took me all afternoon
with tea & all. After supper I smoked it
while Hugie read various
items of interest in the
news paper to me. He's a dear
and I love him more & more!

Thursday, April 6, 1933

Got inspired to call Grace to come this afternoon but she was going to Williamsport if it cleared - it rained harder & harder all day & she didn't come - so I then - the narrow-minded being! A.M. as usual and after lunch I started to sew up the rompers. Henry played very nicely by himself but when Ellen came home & brought Richard & Katharine the noise began! However, I went on sewing up rompers. After supper Hugo took me to see "If I Had a Million" - a different kind of movie which we enjoyed! Got home early so we read for a while. Today I suddenly decided to stop Tibbie's battles & he took to it kindly.

Friday, April 7, 1933

A nice day so I went downtown after my work was done & mailed Susie's rompers to her. After lunch I left Ruth in charge of Tibbie and left Henry with Jane while I went to Ma's & bleached attic to find frames to fit C. Valentine's paintings. Then I too, went to Genie's & made button holes in the rompers. Martha was there & we had a most agreeable afternoon. Ellen came then after school. After supper Hugo & I went to church - Mr. Sherwood preached - a nervous little man and when we came home I finished the rompers & Hugo brought some legal beer home - yum!

Saturday, April 8, 1933

Nike has been stubborn about drinking his milk from a glass the last few feedings. I met Hugie at noon & we looked at baby pens but they are so expensive. After lunch I got very energetic and framed the pictures in the frames I got yesterday & was delighted with results. Then I fed Nike with a struggle & lost all ambition. I fixed a bassiere to wear to night & Hugie came home & the only it was beer. I put the dishes to bed - Nike actually drank the milk! Then Hugie, Heinie, Phil & I went to Joe's to a delicious buffet supper & thence to the club to the Jack Hosenites dance. It was sort of boring - much beer - but I drank 9 in. Fine.

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Sunday, April 9, 1933

Tell my hum so Hugie, like the angel he is got the children dressed & gave Nike his bath (the only one he gets during the day now) At 8:30 I got up & got breakfast & bathed Nike & we all went to church but due to a lot of little things couldn't all sit together! After dinner I fed Nike & then Hugie took us all for a lovely ride on the new road from Potters Mills to Port Matilda. It was a gorgeous afternoon and I felt very happy. Heinie got supper, Hugie went to church & I wrote to Ma. Heinie in a bad humor & I was glad when she went home. Read.

Monday, April 10, 1933

Slept till Hugie went to work
& then got Ruth to help with
my washing. After lunch
I took a nap after sending
Henry out to play in the
glorious sunshine. After
I had fed Mike Martha
arrived & we sat on the
front porch. I tried to do some
darning but had so many
callers - Janet - Tom & Sterling
all - and had tea. I put Mike
in his pen on the porch & he
was good as gold. After supper
Hugie & I suddenly decided to go
to the college to see Helen Hayes
& Clark Gable in "The White Sister".
Very beautiful, but very sad.
Dined on the way home, too, when H.
said the heroine reminded him
of me & how he couldn't do without me.

Wrote birthday letter to Dad -
Hugie ^{sent him 2} tiers.
Tuesday, April 11, 1933

Again I slept till Hugie was
ready to go and again Ruth
helped me. I forgot to say that
yesterday I went to the noon
service at church - Mr. Boyer
preached & today I went & Mr.
spoke much better.

Hugie came home to lunch after
ward & then I took a nap with
Henry playing beside me as it
is raining again. After I had
fed Mike I did a lot of
mending upstairs & later
came down to finish darning
stockings. Then I had a bit
to Henry & Ellen while Mike
played on the floor very busily.
After supper Hugie went out
& I stretched on the daybed
very comfortably & read stories.

Wednesday, April 12, 1933

went to church at 7:30. After
breakfast I went over to see Helen
Blair & then had an argument
with Ruth about having Easter
off - she may leave but I
doubt it. Finally I bathed
Nuke & got my work done &
went down town to buy shoes
but came home & wrote for some.
Just Huguie down town & we again
attended the noon service - Mr.
Arnold preaching - really. After
lunch Betty & Stuart Jr. arrived
I fed Nuke & then fixed my
gray coat. Made tea & Betty had
to go, but Winifred came just
then & was very entertaining
until nearly six! Fortunately
Huguie went to the club so I was
in no hurry for my shredded wheat &
out a ~~drizzle~~ ^{drizzle} together all alone.

Thursday, April 13, 1933

Again I went to church at 7:30
and was able to get some
washing done before ten when
I bathed Nuke. Went down
town before lunch. Afterwards
I took a nap then fed Nuke.
Martha came later when I
was working on an old gray
silk dress, trying to make
it modish for Easter. But
I didn't seem to get much
done what with tea & Nuke
& the children. Martha had to
leave soon after four but then
lost my ambition. After
supper Huguie & I went to
church and after that we
got out the bunnies from the
cellar & let them run around
the kitchen. We will like them if the
children don't!

Friday, April 14, 1933

While I was making the bed Blaine dropped in to see me! And while I was bathing Nuko Cousin Nan Hay arrived! This must be calling day - and I, in a hurry to get to church at noon - which I did, for the three hour service. I didn't like it so much this year as he made lessons for us from the 7 words instead of just a sort of watching by the cross as usual. At three I went downtown to do my Easter shopping. When I got home I found Peggy & her little Julia here. After supper we put the rabbits in the kitchen again, but this time I tore myself away from them to work on my dress. O.

Saturday, April 15, 1933

No church today - Did my work & had time for a much needed pedicure before lunch. After lunch I cut the children's hair - then Phil came with a bird house which I bought & he hung in the pear tree. He sat in kitchen while I pressed my dress. Then I fed Nuko - Heinie came over and I worked hard to finish my dress - it looks nice, too. The children were down at Jim's. Hugie brought me a bunch of sweet peas. Dear! After dinner Hugie fixed one of the baby peas for the rabbits and Heinie & I made puffed rice candy eggs & dyed Easter eggs, hid them & the baskets. Lined

Sunday, April 16, 1933

Hugie & I went to church at 6 A.M.
A very beautiful service. Home at 7:30
to find Allen had obeyed my instructions
& got up at 7:15 & gave the baby his
bottle. She & Henry were all dressed
& waiting upstairs. They came down
then & such excitement! Henry found
the most eggs. I had Henry making
rings in their baskets. Then Hugie
gave them the real bunnies!! I gave
Henry a hammering toy & Ellen garden
tools. We gave Hugie 2 ties & 2 socks. He
gave me a shawl \$5! I bathed
Nuko etc & Phil came to see the
bunnies & get a drink. After dinner
I took a nap, fed Nuko & Nucle F.
came. Hugie & Heinie working in
her 3rd floor. It is raining. Told
Nucle F. about Grace & me. Supper
at Heinie's with John, Bridge & Ben.

New black pumps with high heels!

Monday, April 17, 1933

Thought I just couldn't get
aroused. Raining again. Did
my work as usual. After
lunch Hugie & the children
started to build a rabbit pen
outdoors. I took a nap after
lying watching those crazy little
bunnies. Fed Nuko & put him
on the porch in the rice sun
which suddenly appeared. I
cut out a dress & smock for
the children's shop, but Nuko
was very funny & I sort of
ambitiousless. Hugie built a
wonderful pen. After supper
he made a house for the
pen and I tried to read a
murder story in the Post but
the bunnies had most of my
attention. I shall miss them when
they go out doors.

Tuesday, April 18, 1933

Mike cried in the night for the very first time since Betty Martin left last year!! He had a fever. I gave him a drink & he went to sleep again. Oh, dear! He was better in the morning. Hugie & the children went out early to complete the pen & put the humming in it. It is a lovely day. I took the children downtown with me before lunch - battles & coalition & we were all hot. After lunch I read the Post & then got Mike up but he wouldn't eat. I thought it is only his tooth. He sat beside me on the davenport while I sewed & Henry built stations. Ellen at school again. After supper I ordered flower seeds. Then I sat & smoked beside Hugie.

Wednesday, April 19, 1933

Mike fussy again during the night and he seems worse this morning, so I did not bathe him. Went down town later & stop to see the doctor, but he wasn't there so Hugie got me some pills after lunch. Ellen is feeling bad too, so she didn't go to school & I gave her some pills! Henry & I are playing doctor. Mike stayed in bed all day - just got him up every hour for a pill - he is pathetic. I mean aged somehow, between pills, & cut out Mary Craig's shoes. After dinner Hugie & I read - then he worked on his stamps & I smoked - a nice domestic morning. And I gave Mike pills.

Thursday, April 20, 1933

Nike is cool & smiles a little this morning. Ellen seems pretty well, too. I didn't bathe Nike, but did a large wash. After lunch Ellen went to school, only to return soon in tears & slept on the davenport till I finally put her to bed. I tried to cut down a picture frame, most unsuccessfully. Once, all three children yelled at the top of their lungs - Ellen, because I was putting her to bed, Nike because I wasn't holding him & Henry because he fell downstairs!! And Mrs. Flackey & Betty & Jo came in!!! But they didn't stay long. After supper Phil called up, wanted us to go down there. But I won't leave Ellen. Henry finally went for a walk - I took

Friday, April 21, 1933

It is a beautiful day and Ellen seemed all right so we decided to take her to Dr. Re-walt in Williams port - a thing I've been wanting to do for months as she hasn't seemed really well. We, Henry, Ellen & Henry & I left at 11:30 & ate a picnic lunch near Wool- rich, it was lots of fun altho Ellen was sort of quiet. We saw the doctor - very nice - she said her temperature was 104! He couldn't account for it. He was most interested in her constipation. As soon as we got home I put Ellen to bed. After supper we got Henry & Jo to play bridge & we each wrote a joint letter to Pete when darning.

Saturday, April 22, 1933

Ellen restless during the night and very hot. So we got Dr. Hoffman to come + see her later. Dressed her over to my bed + bathed twice etc. as usual. Dr. H. was surprisingly nice + gave us many pills. After lunch Helen took my place going with Hugie to a State C. Trade meet - alas! while I stayed at home with poor little Ellen. She was content just to lie still so I did a big washing which I didn't get done this A.M. Henry played cent doors very nicely but Mike was awfully fussy. After supper I fell asleep beside Hugie in the davenport - but finally woke up + smothered + smothered.

Sunday, April 23, 1933

up most of the night - all the child care was fussy! Put Ellen in my bed after my breakfast and attended to Mike. Just before dinner Hugie drove me to Nilesburg to find Mother's Rents. I felt swamped with work ahead of me. After dinner I attended to Ellen's needs - the doctor came + finally I fed Mike. Later Helen came in from her garden + let me go out in mine. I had a fine time but stayed too long + got too tired. Consequently I could hardly eat any supper + went to bed immediately afterwards. I feel as if I were getting something! wouldn't that be awful!

Monday, April 24, 1933

After sleeping 12 hours with a few interruptions I woke up to find I'm getting only a cold. Ellen about the same. Did my work as usual. Mike seems normal again - he lost a pound! After lunch Ruth went down to work at Ma's, getting the house ready for their arrival. I devoted myself to Ellen & Mike. Dr. Hoffman came & says Ellen has pyelitis - tube infection between bladder & bladder. Her temperature today is $103\frac{3}{16}$. She just lies in bed quietly. I went down to Ma's at five to see what the girls had done. After supper Hugie took me to see "Calvescane" Diana Longyard & Elsie Brook - wonderful pictures of English family during wars.

Tuesday, April 25, 1933

gave Ellen castor oil when I went to her last night and says oh boys, what a night! Poor Ellen said "oh Mummy I hate this night." But she really seemed better in the morning. Betty Gost brought her some paper dolls & she put in my bed & cut them out. I did my chores much as usual. Henry & I lunched together. He is a good little fellow these days. I tried some summer suits on him & found some that will fit. Richard brought Ellen some puzzles & a little plant, wox! I went down to Ma's when Henry came. After dinner Hugie who is a bit grouchy with me while I worked the Craigies

Wednesday, April 26, 1933

Quite a good night was had by all, except my poor sore throat which troubles & kept me awake a bit. We are getting down to a nice morning routine - Ellen is no trouble, a good little girl. I washed a wool dress of mine & a bedspread besides my other work. After lunch Ellen & I napt while Henry played noisily on the 3rd floor as it is cold & windy. Ellen sat in a chair in the sun by the window. She seems much better - I'll be glad when Dr. H. comes back & corroborates my idea! He's in Phila. I went to M's again later. House all ready but they're not coming till Saturday. Hugie went out - wrote Ma - ^{Heinie & I} sewed.

Hugie & Heinie have colos too.
Such a family! Only Heinie is
Thursday, April 27, 1933
fine!

I feel better but Ellen seems to feel better so that's fine. I put her in my bed where she knitted on a spool happily while I did my work. And she didn't mind when I went down town. After lunch she & I took a nap and Henry played out-doo with Jane. The cat is in the chair again later & Heinie played in front of the mirror and I smoothed. Toward bedtime she got kind of tired & hot and was glad to get into her own bed. Hugie & Heinie went to a church card party after supper and I read and went to bed early.

Hugie stayed with Ellen when I
went out with Martha -

Friday, April 28, 1933

Ellen's temperature was 104
at bedtime.

Ellen woke only once, at
four, for a drink and seemed
cool & comfortable in the
morning. If only this old
fever would leave. The doctor
came back today and
seemed pleased with her.
She can get up tomorrow
if the fever goes away. After
lunch we napt - Henry was
at Jane's and Martha woke
us on her arrival. We had
hike & then sat with Ellen
& lived & had tea - Ellen
had orange juice & it was
quite a party. Dr. Walker home
with Martha, tried on a dress
she will give me & then we went
to see Olive. Jimmie has also been
sick. I was late getting back.
Ellen fretful after supper. Read

Ellen's temperature varied from 97 to

Saturday, April 29, 1933

105 $\frac{3}{5}$

Gave Ellen a dose of oil at 7. She
doesn't seem so well today.
Pushed about my work with
my mind begging with many
things. Got the doctor to see
Ellen again. He gave us a
thermometer. Left her with
Hugie after lunch & Henry & I
went down to Ma's. Shung
certainis like mad but didn't
have them all up before Ma &
Dad arrived! They look fine.
Hugie phoned that Ellen's temp-
erature was 105 $\frac{3}{5}$! so Ma & I
rushed home & I sponged
her & put an ice cap on her. The
doctor came again - typhoid?
If only he would decide - oh for
Dr. Dale! Told Hugie & I went
down to see Ma & Dad. Ellen asleep.

Temp - 98 - 104

Sunday, April 30, 1933

I left Ellen in her own bed today but she seems better. Temperature a little below normal! Moved her so she could see the rabbits. Hermanis around & then sat with Ellen until Dad & Ma came to dinner. Then the doctor came to take some of her blood to be tested for typhoid fever. Oh, please God, don't let it be so. But we must have a worse anyway & Betty is coming tomorrow. I shall be glad. Ellen's fever way up again so I bathed her. Ma & Dad stayed all afternoon, mostly downstairs so I did not see them much. Moved Ellen over to Hermanis. We had supper over there. Quite late. I tried to read but couldn't get my mind off Ellen. Slept with her.

Temperature - 105 $\frac{2}{5}$ at 3 A.M. - down to 98 and up again to 105 $\frac{1}{5}$ at 6 P.M.

Monday, May 1, 1933

Had to give Ellen a sponge bath at two A.M. Hugie chapt the ice for me. Did not sleep very well over there. Poor little Ellen. I hope it's not typhoid. Hugie & Henry went for Betty & I certainly was glad to see her at 11. I gave Ellen another sponging before she got here. And after lunch Betty went to see the doctor, who says it is typhoid. I felt like crying, but, oh, I'm glad Betty is here. Spent most of the afternoon getting things for Betty & cutting out paper dolls for Ellen. Ma came up for a little while. After supper Hugie went to a rotary meeting & Betty went to bed & I tried to figure it all out.

Temp - 97 to 105 $\frac{2}{5}$

Tuesday, May 2, 1933

Ellen slept pretty well - I slept very well, knowing she is in good hands. Betsy & I had breakfast together & then each got to our respective bathing & washing. Hugie came home to lunch - he is still feeling grippy & sick. I sat with Ellen afterward until time to get Mike up. And then because the weather was so propitious I transplanted a few flowers - Henry helped me but I had to call Mr. Rocky on the fence to do the hard work. And then it rained! After supper I wrote millions of checks & then Hugie & I went to call on Dr. Dale to tell him how we've missed him. Also Ma & Dad.

Temperature - 101 to 105 $\frac{2}{5}$

Wednesday, May 3, 1933

Betsy & Heinie sponged Ellen during the night - I slept thru it & felt a little jealous in the morning - but that is silly. She seems happy today. Betsy & I attended to our respective babies. Henry is wonderful - playing by himself all the time. After lunch I cut out paper dolls for Ellen, fed Mike & went back to Ellen until Henry got lonely and I darned some stockings while listening to his chatter. Ma came in & I went back to Ellen while she stayed with Betsy & the boys. After supper Hugie and I read until Heinie got Hugie to take a walk with her - then Mike got a coughing spell.

Temp - 101 to 103 $\frac{3}{5}$

Thursday, May 4, 1933

The little patient seems very well today - she is a good little girl. I brought clothes from the 3rd floor to room - did my regular chores & took Henry down town with me to meet Hugie. After lunch Ruth & I went to the 3rd floor to clean the closet up there - it is an awful job. Interrupted it to feed Mike. Hugie & Henry cut the grass - and played. When we were finally thru I left Mike with Ma & Heinie & went over to see Ellen - more paper dolls! After supper Hugie took me to the college to see Maurice Chevalier & Baby Leroy in "Best Man's Story". We liked it - especially the baby.

Temp. 100 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 104 $\frac{1}{5}$



Friday, May 5, 1933

I stayed in bed till Hugie went to work & everyone had had her bath! We all have to use this tub. Bathed Mike & struggled thru a little washing & then sat with Ellen while Henry looked in the porch window. After lunch Henry went out to play & I took a nap till time to feed Mike. Went over to cut out a few more paper dolls & then came down to sit with the boys & Ma & to darn a few stockings. Hugie & Henry cut the grass again later. Cat Loue was operated on for appendicitis after supper I wrote in diary & left Betty sponge Ellen.

Jump - 99 to 103

Saturday, May 6, 1933

Slept late again, but got thru my work in time to go over to see Ellen - she really seems to be getting better, altho I'm not hoping too much. After lunch I napped, fed Mike & cut out paper dolls for Ellen. Then Henry & I went in the car for Ma & all went to see a puppet show at the Presbyterian church. My main pleasure in it was in watching Henry's face - he thought it was wonderful. After supper Heini & Betty went to see it and when they came home Hugie & I went to play bridge with Dr. & Mrs. Dale. I played with the Dr. & altho he & I got beaten I enjoyed it very much. De man.

Jump - 98 to 103

Sunday, May 7, 1933

Ellen's temperature did not go above 103 last night so she did not need a sponge bath for the first time. My, it seems weeks since last Sunday! I rushed around & went to church, Hugie, Ma, Henry & I. Fixed the altar & then rushed home to do the washing. After dinner the doctor came & was pleased with Ellen. I fed Mike & then sat with Ellen. Ma came & Betty & Heini went out. Ma sat with Ellen & I took Mike downstairs. Henry was out doors - good as well. Dad came in later. After supper Hugie & Heini went to church & Betty & I had a nice talk. Wrote in diary to Betty & C.

97² - 101

Monday, May 8, 1933

Ellen again had a very good night and we are beginning to feel very much encouraged. I did my work as usual. After lunch I read to Ellen until time to feed Mike & then read again until time to get him up to stay. After that I went downstairs to be with the boys - there ought to be three of me! I nipped & restitched some old suits of Bills for Henry - Heinie came in & helped. It is raining & Ma did not come. At supper (Betty with Heinie) Hugie & I had a fight over how to treat Henry. Later Pete & Jo came in to play bridge & drink beer. Pete has no job again.

96 - 101

Tuesday, May 9, 1933

Ellen continues to hold her own. I rushed in to see her several times during a busy morning and then Henry & I went down town & met Ma & did a lot of shopping, stopping at Woodrings for some gladiolas for Martha to take to Cat in the hospital in Philipsburg. And after lunch I went with Deborah to the college to see Joan Crawford & Gay Cooper in "Today we Live" which we enjoyed very much. Robt Young & Frankot Tove were also very good in it. We had tea afterwards. A nice little spree. Set with Ellen when I got back. Martha brought her books. After supper Hugie went out - I was reading Post - Pussay came in - O.

97-99

Wednesday, May 10, 1933

Went to church at 7:30 A.M.
 Ellen feeling fine, only now she
 demands more entertainment.
 Went over when my work was
 done and after lunch I went
 over again and cut out paper
 dolls until time to feed
 Mike. Stayed with Ellen
 until three-thirty when I
 brought Mike downstairs
 and soon Martha came
 and Mother came & we all
 had tea - & burnt cheese
 crackers. Henry was playing
 out doors - the sun actually
 came out. Dr. Hoffman came
 to see Ellen, too. He is pleased.
 After supper Betty & Heinie
 went to the movies and Hugie
 read the papers to me while
 I worked on the Craig dress.

97-98²

Thursday, May 11, 1933

Rain again - it is getting
 depressing. But Ellen is get-
 ting better so all is really
 fine. Betty & I breakfasted
 together and went about
 our various chores. After
 lunch I went over to see Ellen
 but she was in a bad humor
 so let Henry see her for a little
 while & he was so cute making
 conversation. Ted Mike &
 Leta came downstairs & he
 with the boys - Ma came in
 & then Betty got, whom I
 offered a piece of cake & then
 forgot to give it to her! I was
 busy with the Craig dress.
 After supper, Leta because Ruth
 had "off". Betty stayed here
 while Hugie & I called on Ned & Ed.

97⁴ - 98

Friday, May 12, 1933

Actually not raining so I rushed thru my work & went out to dig in the garden & plant my seeds. I had a lovely time & got them all in and after lunch it began to softly rain again! I went over to talk to Ellen a little while - her temperature continues to stay a little below normal so we are hoping she will soon be up - she wants to get up so badly. After I fed Mike I took him downstairs in his pen & he was good for a while with Henry playing there - later I joined them. He has an upper tooth at last. After supper Betsy & Keenie went to Beech Creek & I ^{sewed} to the nurses graduation & I ^{read}.

97 - 98⁴

Saturday, May 13, 1933

Still raining but my seeds are in now so I don't care! Ellen is fine and Henry went over to play with Richard - much excited after playing alone for 2 weeks. I went down town before lunch. After lunch I read to Ellen & Henry then he went over to Richard's & I fed Mike & took him downstairs. I went out in the garden & planted my little box trees before it rained again. Betsy went out & Ma came & she & I sat in Ellen's room & sewed. Mike was a little angel all afternoon all alone! After supper I did a little stitching on the machine, wrote in my diary, etc, talked to Betsy & read.

97-98'

Sunday, May 14, 1933

Another rainy day. Went to
early church - Ma was
there and then got breakfast
for Henry & myself. Stops in to
see Ellen a couple of times.
She is eating now & enjoying
it. Got all my chores done
& then Hugie & the boys & I
went to Ma's to a very nice
dinner. Put Mike in a pen
on Beau's bed - he didn't like
it. But he was jolly & good
after two when I brought him
down & fed him. Raining so
Ma read to Henry & I fell asleep.
They drove home with us & came
up to see Ellen. Minnie got supper
& went to church with Hugie.
Joan Hayes came. Mrs. Hay &
phoned that Ruth was in an accident
- went to the hospital.

963-983

Monday, May 15, 1933

A beautiful sunny day! What
I could do by way of washing
blankets if only Ruth were
here! Instead I rushed to
get all the necessary things
done. Betty helped me, &
we had a good lunch.
I rested a few minutes
afterward before feeding
Mike. Put him downstairs
& went over to Ellen - tried to
"catch" Mike & put him on
the potty - no luck. Ma
came & mended for me.
Hugie & Henry cut the grass
& had a lovely time. Hulled
strawberries for the shortcake.
Minnie made for supper. She
& Betty went to movies. I cut
out rompers for Martha &
returned shoes to Peter's & read.

97¹ - 98³

Tuesday, May 16, 1933

Rain again, but Ruth is back. Henry went over to Richards and after my duties were done I went down town on an afternoon shopping trip. After lunch I sat with Ellen, making cuffs for her dress. Pat tries in his pen and tried to "catch" him again in rain. But mostly I sat with Ellen & Henry was there sometimes, too and their conversation did intrigue me. Olive Cliffe sent Ellen a doll with a lot of clothes which she adores. Everyone is so kind, and I never do anything for anybody. After supper I finally was able to read the Post. And then I snatched some

97² - 98⁴

Wednesday, May 17, 1933

The sun! I got very energetic was doing winter things of the children, besides my regular chores. After lunch I picked some lilacs of the valley for Ellen & sat with her until time to get Mike up & fed. Put him in the sun on the front porch, and put away the things that have been airing, in the 3rd floor. Quite a feeling of accomplishment. Ma came & we sat with Ellen & sewed. Our little girl, she wants to get up so badly - but she is very good. Richard brought a book. After supper Nugie went to a meeting & I wrote to Mrs. Egel and sewed up the rompers.

97¹-98³

Thursday, May 18, 1933

Ellen seems to be perfectly well now - her old happy self, but of course, very weak. I did my chores as usual and after lunch I stitched a bit on the machine, talked to Ellen, fed Mike and got him ready to go with me to Betty Garts. She had a few girls to tea - Dottie Schaefer especially. It was very nice and Mike behaved beautifully. After supper Hugie and I went up to the Staffer to play bridge with Jo & Pete. We had our usual congenial time and Jo & I drank beer because there was nothing else. Pete doesn't seem discouraged at having

97³-98³

Friday, May 19, 1933

glorious day, so I got over ambitious & got Ruth to help me wash two big blankets. By 11:30 when Gen came for me I was pretty tired. But I soon got over it. We took Jane & Henry with us and stopt at a hunting camp beyond Port Matilda to eat the nice picnic lunch Gen had brought. Then we went on to Philipburg to see Cat - she looked splendid, & of course told us all about her operation. After supper Betty went out with Heenie and Hugie and I went left to take care of our little family.

98-99²

Saturday, May 20, 1933

I neglected my diary at this time and have never been able to remember what happened except that I finished Martha's rompers during the afternoon and pressed them. This habit of keeping a diary is hard when times are busy and I often forget it for days at a time but I wouldn't give it up for any thing. I'm looking forward to an old age with nothing to do but sit still & read of these days when I rushed about so much at top speed. I wonder if I will.

96³-98²

Sunday, May 21, 1933

Went to early church. Ma was there. Got all my work done easily with time to visit Ellen before going down to Ma's to dinner. Hugie went golfing and I took Ma, Betty, Niles & Henry for a ride - we wandered around not knowing exactly where we were but fully enjoying the country side - stopping to pick flowers for Ellen, etc. After supper Heine went off with Charles & they went to church & Betty & I looked at the papers, talked & I mended a little more on the collar for Ellen's flowered dress. I must finish that dress.

I was started here years ago.

96² - 98³

Monday, May 22, 1933

Ellen does seem so fine these days - she sits up a little now, on Betsey's bed. I washed six dresses & one flannel skirt among my other clothes this morning. After lunch I ironed some of them and Jo Sheffer dropped in for a little while. Later while I was sitting with Ellen Peggy Warner came, bringing Ellen a nice game, and Betty Gost came with flowers, but I felt sort of dull & peopless. Ma was here, too. After supper everyone went out. Betsey & Heinie movies - Hugie & twode on the many beer bonds. I also fully finished Ellen's dress.

Ellen got a lovely paper ball of gift from ~~Ellen~~ Appel.

Tuesday, May 23, 1933

97² - 99⁴

When I got up I suddenly got a bad pain in my tummy. It got worse & after breakfast Betsey phoned for Dr. Hoffman. She was afraid of appendicitis. But by ten it stopped. I knew it was anxious date last night. And by afternoon I felt fine again so Ruth and I cleaned the play room. It sounds simple but is no joke. By five I had every thing up there mended or thrown away and all glistening. After supper Hugie & I took Jack, Grace & Nancy Curtis to a choir meeting in Look Haven & while they sang we called on Jim Horne. Pleasant but not exciting.

972-991

Wednesday, May 24, 1933

went to early church - only 4 people there - sort of silly, I think. But I got a nice early start on my work & was able to go down town & buy crib sheets & pyjamas. ^{matings} Always something to be made. After lunch nothing could stop me until I had finished reading the "album" murder story in the Post. That done I visited Ellen a bit, cutting out paper dolls. Ma didn't come because of a storm - so many storms these days. Later I wrote to Tony Birney whose mother died & to Tully Appel. After supper I was going to Ma's but Sam came & then Pete & so we four played cards & discussed "album".

974-983

Thursday, May 25, 1933

No census day so I went to early church again. After my work I put my fur & feathers in the sun to air - such a lot of trouble to take care of! And after lunch I put it all away under the supervision of Henry & Jane! Ellen was on our back porch & I put Mike out there - Ma came & scolded me for not cleaning house - What does she think I am? However I didn't seem to be getting much done. She came back later & have supper with Betty & me over at Heemie's - very nice. Later I cut out pyjamas for Ellen.

98-99²

Friday, May 26, 1933

Did quite a bit of washing myself after getting Niles to bed & then helped Betsy wash Ellen's big blankets. And I was tired after lunch so I rested till feeding time. Went over to visit with Ellen for a while. Niles on back porch. & then went to see Ellen's teacher Miss Liden but couldn't find her. Was caught in another nice thunder storm. Later I put Niles in his jumper & started to sew up Ellen's pyjamas. Henry at Jane's. After supper I continued working on the pyjamas while Hegie made pie! When Betsy came in Hegie took me for a little ride & we got into another awful storm.

97-99²

Saturday, May 27, 1933

When Ruth helped me make beds I told her I won't be able to pay her extra for house cleaning - she took it nicely. Did my work as usual & Hegie Henry & I went down town. After lunch I sat with Ellen. Betsy & Hegie went to a sale. After I had fed Niles Martha & Ma came. Later sat with Ellen while Martha & I stayed downstairs with Niles. It is raining again. Dad suddenly appears! Nice to see him. After supper on the porch with Hegie & Betsy, Hegie came home from the club & Peter & Jo came to play bridge, but Mule fed came first! We played & drank after he left.

97-99

Sunday, May 28, 1933

Went to early church, but Ma wasn't there. Then got Henry's & my breakfasts and began my labors that so bad today as Ruth came to cook dinner - Henry's here, too. The doctor came soon after - he does not like the slight temperature Ellen has been running. I thought she'd be all well, by now. Took Henry & Wilso down to see Grandad & later Ma took a little walk with us. We got home just before a storm. At supper we discussed Billy's leaving tomorrow and decided against it - much to my relief. Wrote in my diary nearly all evening.

97-99²

Monday, May 29, 1933

Sunshine, so I aired baby blankets & washed some only to have to bring them all in when the sun soon disappeared! After lunch I picked some flowers and then went to the 3rd floor to help Ruth clean. It took us all afternoon to finish - the horrible bookcase, too. Ma was here & took Wilso when another awful storm came. It is getting terrible - so many storms. After supper Hugie took me to the college to see John Barrymore & Diana Wynyard in "Reunions in Vienna" - a very clever picture I thought!

Memorial Day -

97-99² Tuesday, May 30, 1933

Heinie took Henry to see his Daddy parade. My morning was much as usual except that I washed the guest room bed spreads & got Hugie & helped ironing them. After lunch Betty & Heinie went to the movies at the college and I took a nap with Ellen - Henry over at Richards. Then I fed Mike & put him on the back porch & went back to Ellen to cut out more paper dolls. I took her temperature & was discouraged & fixed it up again. She seems so well. After supper Hugie brought Dad & Ma up. They played cribbage & I cut out a suit for H - and all in all it was pleasant.

97² - 99¹

Wednesday, May 31, 1933

Went to early church - my last until Nov. most lively! Did my work as usual and went down town. After lunch I picked flowers, wrote in diary etc and then fed Mike and put him out in his pen. While I went over to stay with Ellen as Betty went out. Ma came and helped me with my mending for a while. I had to bring Mike in as it got windy & cold. Later I hemmed some crib sheets. After supper Hugie and I went up to Martha's to play some bridge with her and John. We had hard liquor & the men here! We had a good time.

97-98

Thursday, June 1, 1933

Such a bright cool day that I decided to do more house-cleaning and as soon as I got thru my chores I started on bureau drawers. After lunch Ruth and I began in earnest in our bedroom. Betty very kindly took care of Niles for me. Ma poked her head in but the drone of the vacuum cleaner went on & on until finally the room was spick & span & Ruth & I were very tired. Huguie gave me some gin & open me on to put the children to bed. Betty & I were left alone after supper & I fell asleep - too tired to go upstairs to bed! Silly.

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Friday, June 2, 1933

Dressed the spring covers before Niles's bath - it is such a glorious day to do them but after that I was willing to do as little work as possible. Took a nap after lunch as well as I could with what seemed like millions of people walking thru the house. Fed Niles & then he & I joined Ellen on the back porch. Betty has been working like a madman all day killing germs! We came out on the porch too. After supper I treated myself to the luxury of reading - the piled-up back numbers of magazines!

99' - 6 P.M.

Saturday, June 3, 1933

Woke late. The doctor came while I had Wilks on his foot on the back porch with Ellen! He thinks Ellen is fine & Betty is going today - too too. Her next case - a baby - sent for her, but she was going today anyway. And after lunch she & her bundles got off. Hugie drove her to Jersey Shore & Heinie & Henry went with her. I was left with my eldest & youngest on the back porch in the hot sun. Martha came in for a little while. Hugie came home only to rush off again with Heinie to Swisstown clinic! I felt a bit blue at first, but ate my shredded wheat on the front porch & then wrote many checks & a letter to Aunt Maud!

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Sunday, June 4, 1933

Got Wilks & Henry up & started & then rushed over to give Ellen her medicine & orange juice. And I kept rushing at a terrific rate of speed all morning giving Ellen a bath & eczema & Wilks a bath & doing the wash. Ma & Dad came to lunch which was very nice. Hugie went to golf & the rest of us joined Ellen on the upper porch. Dad finally left but Ma stayed & helped me care for the little ones. I got them all to bed finally & Heinie got some supper for us and stayed with the children while Hugie took me for a ride to the country club - lovely moonlight.

99-6 P.M.

Monday, June 5, 1933

Again began mowing at 7 but things fit in pretty well and at noon I was tired but had done everything. Dusted with Ellen in her room till time to feed kids. Ma came & we spent the rest of the afternoon on the porch with Ellen. She seems so well - if only she didn't run this little temperature. I am tired tho and wish I could go to bed instead of going out tonight. But Hugie gave me a drink & after I had them all in bed & my dinner I felt fine and went to Betty Gast's bridge in honor of Mrs. Neal McCloud. I really enjoyed it very much - 2 tables.

99' at 11:3

Tuesday, June 6, 1933

It is quite warm and after Ellen's bath & luncheon I put her in the sun without a top on. Then got to work on quilts. After lunch - just Henry & me - I took a nap with Ellen. Ma came & laughed at our undisturbed colony - quilts & Henry in sun suits. Ellen in pants & Hugie cutting the grass without a shirt on. I tried to knit but there are so many constant interruptions that I lose interest. After supper Hugie went to bring Dad & Ma but they didn't come. I sewed up Henry's suit & then called up Hugie to come home & get my hair.

We sat thru the animal pictures
twice!
99' - 11 A.M.
Wednesday, June 7, 1933

Heinie gets Ellen up first
thing & she didn't have to
have an enema so my
work gets lighter - I am
feeling much better, too,
than I did the beginning of
the week. After lunch Ellen
& I rested, I fed turtles & then
Richard & Henry came in-
doors as a storm blew up.
I put them all together
in the study & they played
nicely while I did some
mending. And Ellen's temper-
ature went down to normal!
Ruth fed turtles etc while Hugh
& I went to a supper at the
club. then I fixed Ellen for the
night - went to see Cat for a
while - came for movie see Clyde
Really in "Big Cage" - wonderful

99² - 11 A.M.
Thursday, June 8, 1933
Due to hot weather I had so
little work that I washed
my two knitted dresses and
had time to go down town.
nearly passed out with the
heat however. While Ellen
took her rest I went down
in the cool cellar & cleaned
the jelly closet. Fed turtles &
put them in the front porch in
the pen in water with a dipper.
and I stayed up with Ellen
until Ma came to be with
her while I went down on the
porch to Heinie's tea party - Jo
Martha, Betty & Mrs. McCloud.
Nice but terribly hot. After
supper Hughie took me for a
very nice ride to cool off & then
we played bridge at 8:30 & 9:00
not again. O!!

99² - 11 + 3 PM

Friday, June 9, 1933

Did not give Ellen a bath so
had time to wash Mike's blanket
& three sweaters. After lunch I
lay on the porch bench while
Ellen rested on the davenport.
Hugie carried her down before
lunch. Fed Mike & did a few
chores until Hugie brought me
to stay with Ellen while I went
first to see Dad & then to an-
other tea party for Mrs. Bellows.
This time it was at Cousin
Adie's and very enjoyable.
Fed the children when I got
home & then Hugie & I ate - only
we quarrelled - about how to
raise children as usual. I
gave Ellen & Henry a bath later.
& Hugie took me & me to Peoria
ville. Later he took Betty & Heinie
& Drained. Then Heinie made a

Wally Ward made the fourth.

Saturday, June 10, 1933

99¹ - 3 PM.

Betty talked to me while I ate
breakfast - she slept with Heinie
Pete & Jo stop, leaving some
milk, etc on their way to Peoria
ville. But in spite of all I
got there in time to go down
town with Heinie & Henry.
After lunch I worked at
my desk while Ellen rested
on the davenport. Fed
Mike & took him & my sew-
ing out on the front porch
with Ellen. The doctor came
& after he left Martha came
& she & Heinie & I had ice tea.
Martha is all excited because
Rachel is engaged. Gave the
children their supper & served
olive drop & finally ate
shredded wheat & read. When
he came at 9 we bridged at Heinie's

99 at 8 P.M.

Sunday, June 11, 1933

Nike made a terrific mess in his pen - such a pleasant treat on such a hot day! But I managed to get all my chores done & then took a bath & we all set off for Ma's - Ellen in her new dress very pretty & Hung in his suit I finished yesterday. After dinner Hugie went to golf & Ma & I worked at keeping Ellen quiet and Dad set & complained of his ill health. Poor Dad - but it's awfully hard on Ma to hear it all the time. & now the children home at 5:30. gave them their supper & finally Hugie came home for his - he did not go to church so he & Minnie & I sat at the table a long time talking - better

99³ at 11 A.M.

Monday, June 12, 1933

So hot as ever and Ellen's temperature up - I wonder if the heat could do it. Ruth & I washed a blanket. After lunch while Ellen rested I cut off the legs of some old bloomers & make cool pants for myself. After I had fed Nike we all went out on the front porch and I made ribs & straps for some of Ellen's bloomers & make sun suits out of them.

Minnie joined us. Ma was driving with Uncle F! It seems to be getting cooler but the children stay up till 7:30 again - the 3rd time & it seems to work very well. Hugie & I read all evening. O

99 at 4

Tuesday, June 13, 1933

Cold! I put Nuko out in the sun at 7 as usual but this time he had on many clothes. A man came selling paper dusters, etc and I bought some & then got behind in my work. After lunch when Ellen noted I threw myself on my bed & slept - in spite of the cool, invigorating weather. After I had fed Nuko Ma came & we all sat in living room & mended & knitted. Heine came & we had a cup of tea & some ginger bread Ma brought. Put the children to bed after my supper. Hugie went out & Martha slept in for a minute. But cut a suit for Henry & sewed.

99² at 4

Wednesday, June 14, 1933

Colder! I couldn't put Nuko out at all and he was under my feet constantly till I gave him his bath. Henry went to Jew's. Ellen stayed in Heine's warm study till Hugie carried her down for lunch. I went down town & bought favors for Henry's party & Hugie & I went all over town & finally found an Indian suit for him. After lunch I started sewing up Henry's suit and continued after I had fed Nuko. Ma came for a little while. Ellen painted - she seems very well. After supper I put them to bed & then donned the dress Martha gave me to go to Martha's party - 2 tables in honor of Mrs. McCloud & Deborah's sister Anne.

98³ at 11

Thursday, June 15, 1933

Henry beaming all over so he received his birthday gifts. Then he dressed in his Indian suit & went to Jane's and after my work was done I was able to tie up the little gifts for the party. After lunch I bustled around fixing tables on the back porch, etc. fed hubs early & got all three dressed by three when the guests arrived. Richard, Libby Ann Walker, Jane, Jean Blaney, Jackie Cliffe & Stuart Gast. Dorothy Shad came to help & Uncle Fred told us & of course Ma, Dad & Hiram. It was a great success & at quarter to six I sent them home & put my tired ones right to bed. Then I got supper for Hugo & Ma & was tired but happy. Hugo is near the

99 at 4

Friday, June 16, 1933

I forgot to mention how Henry & Richard on Wednesday put a baby robin in the rabbit pen & when Hugo found it, it was half dead - whether it was done by the rabbits or the boys we do not know. This morning things were as usual and after lunch I started dyeing Hugo's suits - had to go over to Co's for the right kind of salt. I dyed all afternoon - four suits. Ma came and read to Ellen. After supper I put the children to bed & then Pete came to play bridge. Jo is in Ohio. We had lots of fun and got quite maudlin - at least, I did. And Pete & Hugo actually won!

98⁴ at 11

Saturday, June 17, 1933

Besied myself in the morning with my usual work but after lunch I went out to work in my garden. Got the wall bed in fine shape fed Mike & put him on the upper porch & let Ellen go up in the sand box where she & Henry played with a dead worm! - building houses for it. I worked in the upper garden until I got tired & then we all had oranges which Heinnie made. Hugie was at the club for supper & Heinnie & I ate chocolate wafers on the porch. Hugie & Ruth came back at 8 and Heinnie & Hugie & I went to call first on Grandma & then to Uncle Fred's where Mai, Cal & his wife are staying.

98⁴ at 11

Sunday, June 18, 1933

Just before I bathed Mike Hugie brought Fildred Morris to see me. Nice. He had taken her children to Sunday School. Got my work done in time to go to Mai's a little early. Uncle Fred, Mai, Cal, Janet & Phil were already there & we had cork tails. I like Janet. After dinner Hugie golfed & I fed Mike & then Mai & Cousin Sam arrived. I knitted & the children were good. After supper I put the children to bed & then the whole contingent arrived with their toupees hanging out - Mai, Cal, Janet & Phil. Janet had a headache & wanted to go home early so they left at twelve!

99' at 4

Monday, June 19, 1933

Ruth informed me after lunch that she is going to leave on Saturday! My, H. my. Hugie was not here to lunch he is at the Sunday school picnic. I took a nap while Ellen rested - fed Mike & then Ma came. We sat on the porch & I finished the second sock for Hugie - at last! He came soon, dripping wet - he had fallen in the lake! I'm sorry I missed it. After supper I put the children to bed then sat on the porch for a while with Annie Hugie & John Hayes. Finally came in to write to Lily Beall who sent Annie 5 + 3 books - & to Kelly & Hugie came in too & we read.

99 1/2 at 4

Tuesday, June 20, 1933

Got mad at Ruth because she won't help clean house before she goes. Did my work & got her to help me wash a blanket. Then Ann & I went down town to meet Hugie & to deposit Annie's wealth. After lunch I again napt - it is getting hot again - and after I had fed Mike I put him on the upper porch while I cleaned bureau drawers. Ann had the hose turned on & Ellen watched and bossed him. After supper when I got the children to bed a Ruth Cain came for the job - quite nice. Then Ann & I went down to see Ma & Dad.

Happy wedding day, Hugie!

99' at 11 Wednesday, June 21, 1933

Presented Hugie with the Sox & he presented me with a welcome \$5. Busy about my work, washing another blanket. After lunch I interviewed another maid & then Hugie & the children & I started forth. We left Ellen at M's & went on to Karthaus where we had a nice cold swim. Henry is as enthusiastic about the water as I am. It was a perfect day for a swim. We had cake & lemonade & then started home. Ellen had a nice time with the grand parents. After I got them to bed I sat on the porch with my man. Married nine years & still in love. O.

99' at 5

Thursday, June 22, 1933

My mind is weary from trying to decide which maid to take. But I'll be sort of glad to get rid of Ruth. She has been a strain for the past year. Did my work as usual, exercising Ellen & what not. After lunch I wrote in my diary what E. noted - fed Mike and he came and we did some mending. Hugie went out to supper so I let the good-for-nothing Ruth have off and ate shredded wheat after I had fed my three. When they were all in bed I walked to Ruth Cain's, telling her to come & then on to Dr. Dolio to discuss Ellen - as usual he comforted me. Hugie home - we read.

99 at 11

Friday, June 23, 1933

Tried my best to get Ruth to stay for house cleaning this afternoon but on account of Dorothy's illness she would not - I wonder how sick D. is. But anyway I was glad to be able, after feeding kids & taking care of three children & Ma & Bech Creek to deliver Haines there for the week-end. Henry & Hattie & I went in for a swim. Aunt Carrie made tea for us all on Aunt Mame's porch. Got home in time to call on Dad for a few minutes. After supper I put the children to bed & then Hattie read to me a detective story running in Post.

101 $\frac{3}{10}$ at

Saturday, June 24, 1933

1 P.M.

Set Ruth to washing windows in children's room - I'll get that much done anyway. Discovered at 11 that Ellen's temperature was over 100 so I kept her in bed & she slept. After lunch I fed kids who also seems under the weather. Ma came & sat with Ellen whose temperature continues to rise and later the doctor came & relieved my mind by saying it was just an upset stomach. Ma & I fixed an old linen shirt of hers to fit me. Henry is fussy & peevish too such a family. After supper when my kids were asleep I stitched the shirt. Hattie pattered.

99¹ at 4

Sunday, June 25, 1933

Ellen seems much better today but has to stay in bed. Henry is O. K. but Mike still making messes. And I feel like the sickness! Ruth came very kindly to stay with Ellen & Mike while the rest of us went to Ma's to dinner. We came right back when Hughie went to play golf and I stretched out in Ellen's room & napped until Ma came. She read to the child then & later Dad came & I joined him & Mike in the front porch. It is very hot. Later I put them all to bed. Hughie went for Heinnie & they didn't come till late & I felt sick & lonely. No supper

98³ at 11

Monday, June 26, 1933

Spent better today & it's well. As the new Ruth came at 7 and I had to show her how to do every thing. Heinnie is going to like her. Got Ellen up at dawn she is fine again. After lunch I settled down to make tally cards Bess Cooney ordered. But with Mike & Ellen making messes & Jane & Henry making noises and upsetting flowers I had a hectic afternoon. Mike got fussy but when Heinnie came I was able to go on working. After I had the children in bed Hughie took me on a much needed spree - to see Ann Harding in "When Ladies Meet". Fine

99¹ at 4

Tuesday, June 27, 1933

Helped Ruth & her get breakfast again. She is getting along nicely. Did my other chores as usual. Heinnie brought her lunch over. Hugie at Kivamis. Then I took a nap while Ellen rested & Ruth finished her work - she is not so speedy as Ruth Haupt. Later Ma came & we sat on the porch & did nothing - it is so very hot - I made orangeade which the children enjoyed & Mike played with a piece of fire! After supper Cat came to see us while we were playing "pegity" with the children. Later Hugie & I came in & read.

99² at 4

Wednesday, June 28, 1933

Again I helped Ruth and spent the very hot morning doing my chores. I wish Mike would get better & lighten my work! After lunch Ellen rested and I repeated over my hat on the porch, trying to make it molasses brown & the tea I went to later with Hugie & Heinnie at Cousin Adie's - in honor of Ivan & his bride. A very nice tea. Ma was there. Ruth kept the children very nicely & had their supper ready when I got home. Later when the children were in bed Hugie & I took a nice cool ride up Snowshoe & then called on Ma & Dad.

99' at 4

Thursday, June 29, 1933

Peacefully went back to bed after getting the boys up and Ruth got breakfast very nicely - she is going to be good. I did my work as usual, including rubbing Ellen's hair with tonic and doing her exercises after lunch. I wrote in my diary etc while Ellen rested, then Jane & Henry appeared. Fred Mike & later Martha came. We sat in the house as it seemed a little cooler. Martha & I had iced tea & I made orangeade for the children. After I got the children in bed after supper Pete came in & had a bottle of beer and when he left Pugie read the murder story to me.

99' at 11 *

Friday, June 30, 1933

Ruth came early to scrub the porches - she's a jewel. I stayed in bed till late and managed to get thru my work & the heat somehow. After lunch I took a nap while Ruth of her own accord (!) scrubbed cellar steps. Ted Mike & Ma came and I worked on my Russian dress modernizing it - the refrigerator & oven won't work, Ellen took care glass & Henry some bottles & then Ruth came & told me she is not going to say - not enough pay!! I was sunk - Pugie gave me a drink. He & Henry went to band concert - I read & spanked Mike when he woke.

99³ at 4

Saturday, July 1, 1933

Went in at 6 + made birdcote
roosting crib. We are going
to break that awful habit.
Had to go in again after I
put him in bed at 10:30. He
is very persistent. After
lunch a girl came to see me
about the job - but she wants
more money, too. I sat on
the porch + read for a while
after feeding birds + then
let Ellen run thru the spinach
with Heinie + Henry. It did
not seem to hurt her. Birds
+ I were up there with the
rabbits, too. After supper
we got Sam to come to
play bridge. Hugie was sort
of cross after having to get
her down town, but it was fun.

99² at 11

Sunday, July 2, 1933

I slept late + Heinie got the
dail dail's breakfast. Ruth
came later to wash the
dishes. I did my work +
Heinie, the three children +
I went to Mrs. to dinner.
Hugie was at Bob Morris's
+ they went to golf at Fox Ham.
It rained all afternoon
and I played old maid's
with Henry + Ellen mostly.
Ellen doesn't look well
but her temperature was
actually normal today.
Hugie came for us. Put the
children to bed + at 7:30
we had supper at Heinie's.
Pete was there. We played
"pegity" until we all
grew frightfully sleepy.
It is cold now.

98 at 11

Monday, July 3, 1933

A nice bracing cold day but I am depressed by the maid situation. A Miss Stout came to see me while I was eating breakfast but later calling up people I found she is too temperamental. After lunch I went to see Mrs. Mc Nichol about Ann, no good. I'm getting a permanent headache worrying about maids. Ma came & later Minnie came, so I walked home with Ma pushing Mike in his carriage. Angie was late for dinner. Finally I got children to bed & wrote in my diary & wrote many checks & felt more depressed than ever. But then
 Angie read to me.

98 3 at 11

Tuesday, July 4, 1933

The children were all excited and I let Ellen get up a little earlier so they could go out front with their Daddy & shoot fire crackers. I had work to do as Ruth left after breakfast. I interviewed another maid - Relda Butteroff! We had a picnic lunch in the garden & Hugo & Minnie went off to Look Haven. Ma came after I had fed Mike & we all sat on front porch & Ellen & I shot off some more crackers. Then I had to them. I got supper ready but Hugo didn't come till 7:30. Ma & Dad came up to see the "fireworks" children to bed at 9:30!! Then I sent for Velda Poorman but got Relda! to stay here while Hugo, Minnie, Relda & Tom & I went to Parks to dance.

98³ at 11

Wednesday, July 5, 1933

In bed at 2, quite wiggly but not enough so to warrant the terrible headache I had when I was awakened at 7. Stayed in bed till 9 and managed to drag thru my work somehow. Took a nap while Ellen rested fed Mike & left him on the upper porch & came down to quietly read. Martha soon appeared & we had tea & I began to feel better. Then Hugie came to take me & Heinnie & all 3 children to Swanshoe on business. Martha couldn't go. It was a beautiful day & a beautiful ride. After supper when I had H. & E. in bed Hugie & I went down to call on Ma & Dad but left to go to bed early.

98³ at 11

Thursday, July 6, 1933

Fell fine today. Gen came in while I was bathing Mike. Rubbed Ellen's hair with tonic it is not coming out as we expected. After lunch I got Ruth to stay and clean the linen closet and the children's room. Will I ever finish house cleaning this year? Ma came & stayed downstairs with the children for a while. After I had the children in bed Mrs. Ted Blanchard came to see Heinnie & as she & Hugie were watching an parachute jumper I talked to her - she is nice. Later when Hugie was here Cousin Nan came to call - she was nice too. Then I wrote checks, etc.

Beau sent me a check for \$3. In

Friday, July 7, 1933

solvent
at last!

was awakened at 6 by that crazy
hulk working this crib - he is too
persistent. Later Hugie presented
me with \$5 - & still later Ellen
beamingly gave me a beautiful
set of picnic plates. Henry & I went
down town to meet Hugie. Much
discussion about a picnic which
was finally settled & Ruth & I
worked hard making sandwiches.
Henry, after disappearing with
Heinie, presented me with another
picnic set! We took them both
with us when Hugie took me, H &
E. Heinie, Gen & Jane to Kankakee
for a wonderful swim - O!
We had our supper there & were
all happy. Ellen went in water!
Home at 8 & then Hugie & I went
to see Ma & Dad - another \$5 -
and a bottle of beer - nice day.

99' at 6

Saturday, July 8, 1933

Managed to get my work
done in time to go down
town & start Hulke's savings
account with the money Ma
gave me in December!! Oab-
sconded - and what a relief
to my mind now. After lunch
I wrote to Beau, fed Hulke
& then Martha came, bringing
me a bottle of powder as a
birth day present! He & Heinie
& I & the three children went to
Gen's with our sewing. Dottie
Schad was there too and we
had a nice tea party. When
I had the children in bed Hugie
& I went to call on Misses
Sarah & Mary Valentine at
my beloved house. Very nice.
Then we went in to Heinie &
played piquet with Ralph Dale.

Sunday, July 9, 1933

I surprised Ma by appearing at early church. Got the children's breakfasts, bathed twins, etc. Ruth came to clean up in the kitchen. We went to Ma's to dinner & after I had fed Mike I took Ma & the children for a ride out Buffalo Run & got back just as Dad had finished his nap. Later I went home & put the children to bed before Hughie returned from his golf. Ellen has learned to say the Lord's prayer - took her just about a week. After supper I read the Sunday papers, & cleaned out the ^{bed} magazine rack. ^{6.}

Monday, July 10, 1933

Chores as usual with a big washing, but had time to pick a lovely bunch of flowers before lunch. Afterward I sewed on the machine, an old white dress of Ma's to make an apron after I had fed Mike when my afternoon guests began to arrive - Ma, Cat & childrened Morris with her two children. The latter had a fine time with H. & E. & Richard & the cats including Heinie, had tea & good cakes that Ruth had baked. After supper Hughie & I went up to the Sheffers to welcome Jo back to our midst. We played bridge after I had turned my dress & the men won!!!

Tuesday, July 11, 1933

A. M. uneventful. After lunch I went to work in the garden weeding. Ted likes & took him out there too. I worked hard until four when I dressed to go with Heinie to see the P.O. corner stone laid. We took all the children. There was quite a social gathering at the Humes corner - Grace was there & very nice! We could not see much of the ceremony - too many Masons. But anyway we were present at that historical event! After supper Hugo had a meeting & Ruth stayed here while Heinie & I went to see a very good German picture. "Beaumont tonight" - beautiful singing

98³ at 11

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Wednesday, July 12, 1933

Ellen flew into a tantrum because I wouldn't let her get up early to play with a kitten! Otherwise the morning was as usual. But after lunch Ruth and I got to work cleaning the den. It is an awful little room to clean, so many things on the walls - and Ma came up & Heinie brought iced tea for me & Ruth & altogether we didn't get as much done as we expected - not the bathroom. After supper Hugo got to work cleaning the cellar so I went down to Dad's & put the stitches on for the faulci's skirt ^{me is} ^{making} ^{me}

Thursday, July 13, 1933

Did my work as usual and after lunch I had to take a nap until time to get Mike up. But then I settled on the front porch to read "As the Earth Turns" by Gladys Hasty Carroll - a splendid tale of a Maine farmer & his family. Ma came and the children interrupted me so I didn't get far - but after supper - shredded wheat on the porch as Hugie was away - I settled to it once more and read steadily while Heenie sewed on machine. Hugie came home early but I read on. It's a long time since I've read a book.

99² at 4

Friday, July 14, 1933

Attended to my duties and had time to go down town before lunch. It was this afternoon I tried to read so hard - yesterday I took Ma & the children for a ride to State College as Hugie had left the car. And today when Ma came & interrupted my reading I framed one of Caroline's paintings as I had finally got the frame fixed by Mr. Hunter. Then I had to help Ruth a bit to get ready for our dinner party - John & Martha came & it was a great success - steak & oysters & raspberry whip. Hugie & John beat her off bridge. Fine.

Saturday, July 15, 1933

Slept late by mistake and had a hard time catching up. After lunch I cleaned out the bathroom and Ruth cleaned it while I read my beloved book. After I had fed Mike I put it to rights again and then Bobbie Keller & her oldest Ann, came to see us. Heenie made tea. When she left I could read a little before getting the children's supper. I had time with Heenie & then dashed the children to bed when Hugie came to take me to Willmar to see my long-anticipated Lyra with Ronald Colman. Very nice.

Sunday, July 16, 1933

Hugie went off to Willmar port to golf before I had got round to my breakfast! Heenie took Ellen to church with her - meaning my hat! Ma and Dad & Heenie came here to dinner - a very nicely-cooked dinner. Dad left after I brought Mike down but Ma stayed, with her knitting and I, too started knitting a cap for Ellen. Later when I was giving children their supper Mary & Bill Mc C. dropped in. Heenie & I ate on the porch & I finished that excellent book before Hugie came home. Glad to see him.

Monday, July 17, 1933

The morning was much the same as usual, but after lunch Hugie took Ellen & me down to Dr. Dale's - he looked her over carefully & says she is fine, but to continue to go easy. And I felt much better about her - I'm not so worried about the slight rise in temperature.

After I had fed Nuko I was going to clean the book case but was obligated to have Martha walk in just then.

Joe sat on the porch knitting & drinking tea. She is going to Phila. tomorrow to Rachel's wedding. After supper when I had got the children to bed Hugie & I sat on porch till mosquitoes drove us in & then he read to me. I knitted

Tuesday, July 18, 1933

After I had my clothes all done I went down town to meet Hugie who came home instead of going to Kiowa since he is going to be away so very much. After lunch I got to work on the book case. He came & helped me & egged me on to do the side board chairs, etc. When she left I had a terrible time with Nuko getting into every thing. Hugie was away to supper so I ate shredded wheat and after I had the children in bed I had a lovely time fixing up the children's baby books, etc. I wonder if they will ever look at them. Hugie came early & we each read.

Wednesday, July 19, 1933

A. M. uneventful. After lunch Ruth and I got to work cleaning the living room. I'm not doing the dining room at the same time this year. We worked hard & the day grew hot. Hugie came home to go to golf & drop the cracker can on one of my favorite lamps! Baked it a little. The children were at Richard's birthday party & Heinie had Niles when he grew fussy on the upper porch. Ruth got children's supper then left. I ate shredded wheat and Heinie was out & later I fell asleep on the davenport. He phoned & woke me & told me to go to bed & so I did!

Thursday, July 20, 1933

Hugie went off to Williamsport & the golf match at ten thirty. I went on as usual. After lunch I took all the glass out of the corner cupboard & washed the shelves. Fed Niles & put him on the porch - naked it is hot today. Then Ma came & we washed glasses galore. I have the car so I went to bring Dad up. I made lemonade & then Ma & I did the kitchen corner cupboard. Quite a days work. I shredded wheat again & after I had the children in bed, wrote in diary etc. - Ruth suddenly burst in saying she wants to work in match factory tomorrow! I said if she could get Ruth Hays to come

Friday, July 21, 1933

No Ruth of any kind came & the little fire was out and all in all I was ready to give up. But Heimo got to work & helped me. I took him down to Ma's & then Heimo, Henry & Ellen, Jo & her two & I started for Beech Creek. We went to the little island & got all nicely settled when a lot of boys came. We ate our lunch but the boys stayed & then language was so vile that finally we left & went to Martin's Grove which turned out to be ideal bath for the children & for us. I put Ellen to bed right after her supper - she was tired. Then Henry & soon Heimo & I went to.

Saturday, July 22, 1933

Relda was here right & early & I showed her how to get breakfast, etc. - but she nearly drove me wild with insane questions. I had to help with Heimo. I don't believe she knows much about cooking. It is frightfully hot. After I had fed Miles Heimo and I started to put together a jigsaw puzzle. Ma did not come. A terrible thunder storm. Hugie came just before supper - my, but I was glad to see him again. He told us of his adventures while Heimo and I worked on that quite difficult puzzle of Martin's O.

Sunday, July 23, 1933

Nikes would let no one sleep. Boy, it's hard to break him of rattling his crib. I did all the work - relieved at not having any helpless maid around! Then Hugie took us all down to Ma's to dinner. And after I had fed Nikes he took Ma & me & the children for a nice ride in the Ridges. We stopt in to see Dad again when we got back but Dad wasn't there - so we drove out to see the circus settling itself at the circus grounds. Heine got supper. Then she & I finished the puzzle while Hugie read the Post mystery serial aloud.

Ruth Kane came to see me in the evening.

Monday, July 24, 1933

Helped Relda get breakfast and helped her most of the morning in spite of needing to take the children to see the circus parade. We saw it from Cousin John Blawie's office. I took Nikes to Ma before his nap & he stayed there while Hugie & I took Henry & Ellen to their first circus - Downie Bros. & not bad. H. & E. were all eyes but didn't know which way to look. Henry took it more calmly than Ellen. We got home just before a storm. Helped Relda get supper - I am discouraged about her. Maybe it is only this awful heat. Hugie & I read later.

Happy Birthday, Ellen!

Tuesday, July 25, 1933

Richard brought Ellen painting set. I was so busy instructing Relda that I had hardly time to give Ellen the bedroom slippers I got for her. Heinie gave her a book. Later I went down town & Hugie got some modeling clay for her & I got a pair of socks & 2 handkerchiefs for her as Henry had instructed me!! Mike gave her a telephone for doll house. We stop to get a birthday cake from Ma - also a cute little bunch of flowers from his late. Relda had nothing done - she's hopeless, but finally we got to dessert - ice cream & the cake & Heinie joined us. Ma came & brought Ellen a telephone #3. Trilled Liddie & her two came. ^{Pete & Jo to} Later. Liddie & cake. Liddie in car.



Wednesday, July 26, 1933

Helped Relda again and later in the morning I told her I was looking for another girl & she cried! I feel sorry for her but she's hopeless. After lunch I took a much-needed nap until Ma fortunately woke me. Fed Mike & sat on the porch with my mending. First Mrs. Randleton, a colored woman came to see me about the job. Then Margaret Walker brought her baby, but Ma got nearly all the mending done without me. After supper Stella Shaffer, another applicant came & then Hugie & I took a ride as Relda wanted to wait for her uncle at our house - till 11! We went to see Ma & Dad, too - and I'm so tired

Thursday, July 27, 1933

Slept as late as I could and did as little work as possible which wasn't paying much as I have to help Relda such a lot. Inevitably knew a stupid girl. After lunch I took a nap, fed Mike and cut out the front of a pair of rompers so I could smoke it while sitting on the porch with Ma. While we were there Deborah joined us, with little Julia Warner & we had tea. Helped Relda get supper and finally Wugie and I drove her home rather than have her sit here till 11! Then he read the mystery story to Heinie & me.

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Friday, July 28, 1933

This morning just like yesterday morning except Relda seemed even more offensive. No word from Stella so after lunch I went to see Eva Jean Rachan - she will come Monday. Stopped to see Janet. Fed Mike and took him down to Ma's - Heinie has the other two swimming. I sat with Ma & Dad a bit & then went to a tea at Betty Gato's in honor of Gene's friend Mrs. Morris. After supper Wugie & I drove to Mill Hill to see Eddie Cantor in "Kid from Spain". We had a fine time but Heinie had a heck of a time getting Relda home - got Stuart good to take her!

Saturday, July 29, 1933

The last day of Pelda & her
terrible voice & questions -
praises be! I did a big
washing and was tired &
tired by the time I had help
with lunch. It is terrifically
hot, too. After lunch I fixed
the electric clock so it actu-
ally runs again! Fed Mike
& Ellen went down town with
Cat, a long promised event.
She got home just in time
to go with Hugie & me & the
children & Libby Ann to the
Penneman's down at the club.
After a long wait Hugie took
us all for a ride on the
merry-go-round. After
supper Hugie & I sat on porch
till mosquitoes chased us
in - that he beat us at it.

Sunday, July 30, 1933

No one woke till 8! But
from then on I rushed - gave
the kitchen a much-needed
cleaning and finally got
to Ma's to dinner. After I
had fed Mike Ma & the
children & I took a nice
ride - we stop on a hill to
pick flowers. I heard Ellen
scream & saw the car rolling
down the hill! I ran & got
in it but didn't do much
good - it stop, however.
Ellen screamed terribly
all the time. Ma & I were
badly scared. Stop to see
Dad a while before coming
home. Hugie out to supper.
Got things in shape for Eva Jean
Heinie & I read till Hugie came

Monday, July 31, 1933

Evajean came and showed
her how to get breakfast
etc. She is so nice & quiet and
says "yes, Mrs. Dingley" instead
of "all right." I did my own
work as usual. It is fright-
fully hot. Ellen got sick all
over the dinner part just
before lunch - orange juice a
little off this morning. I'm
going to give it to them with
their breakfast hereafter. I
read to her until time to feed
Mike, then I stitched Mike's
rompers until Huguie came &
he & I dashed out to Spring
Creek for a quick, cold swim.
It was fun. Nice supper by
Evajean, but too hot to do
anything afterward. Read a little.

Tuesday, August 1, 1933

Again I helped Evajean - but
she is no dumb bell - I think
she's going to be excellent.
A. M. as usual. After
lunch which was late I
fed Mike & got the children
ready to go to Curtin's swim
or at least, to cool off. We
left Mike with Ma & went
with Jo & Peter & Susie & Huguie
and had a lot of fun al-
though the place was dirty
& the current strong. Stewart
Longell came & stayed to supper.
Huguie was late, & cross & wouldn't
go with us later when Stewart
took Pete & Jo & Huguie & I
cat & me to the big indoor pool
at the College. I don't know
when I've had such a good time.

Wednesday, August 2, 1933

Evajean is getting along
beautifully & we all like
her - so different from Relda!
I got thru my small wash
in a hurry & went down
town & walked home with
Hugie. It rained and cooled
it off considerably. After
lunch I worked on the ma-
chine and after I had fed
the kids Martha came with
her knitting & I heard all
about Rachel's wedding &
told her all about my
maids said she left!
Heinie joined us at tea. Be-
fore we had finished sup-
per Miss Sarah Valentine
came to call. Then we went
down to see Ma & Dad. Hugie

Thursday, August 3, 1933

Hated to get up - it was so
nice & cool this morning.
Heinie has a cold & stayed
home from work & watched
me bathe the kids - he is such
a cute baby. And after
lunch Evajean & I got to
work cleaning the dining
room as it is so much
cooler today. Wilso was
good up on the porch &
Ellen & Henry played toge-
ther nicely & we got along
beautifully - at least my
house cleaning is practically
done! After supper poor
Henry got sick, but in the
potty, nicely. Then I wrote
in my diary, and paid bills
and finally Hugie read to me

Friday, August 4, 1933

Busy time ordering my dinner for tonight. And got my work done disjointedly. After lunch I took a much-needed nap. Fed Mike & Ma came. We all went up in the garden & Ma helped me weed. Then I picked & arranged a couple of bouquets. Dad came, too, but didn't stay long. Helped Evagau set the table after the children had their supper. Mr. Andrews & Heinie came to dinner. It was all a great success. Evagau did beautifully. The children bathed themselves. Hugo & Mr. A. went to a poker party. Heinie & I read trash-

Saturday, August 5, 1933

Quite cool this morning - dolls Mike up in sweaters when I put him out at seven. Ma phoned that Beau is coming. And Betty Ray is coming to "room" with Heinie - "an air of excitement invaded the place". After lunch I talked to Betty & Jean Blanchard over at Reid's till time to feed Mike, and after that I took him & the other two down to Ma's where we waited in vain for Beau to arrive. After supper we, Hugo & I went down again and this time the old man was there - just the same as always. He sat on the porch & talked till bedtime.

Sunday, August 6, 1933

For the first time in ages I didn't get head fast - Ervaseau was here. Having nothing to rush about I conceived an idea to have a party for Hugie & after conferring with Heinnie, called the guests. At one we went down to Ma's to dinner. Hugie went to play golf and Beau took Ma & the three children & me for a ride in Hugie's car. Came back to see Dad for a while before supper time. I was tired & depressed - have been for a couple of days - bilious? Later I went with Hugie to take the wash to the Haupt's & we had a fine time riding over all the streets of Ellipton.

Happy Birthday, Hugie!

Monday, August 7, 1933

Gave him some sock wool - (will give the soy for Juan!) Did my chores in a hurry & went down town. Bought a cake which we had at lunch with 3 candles on it, - much to the children's delight. They each gave him a waste basket & Heinnie a knife. After lunch I took a nap, fed Mike & Ma & Beau arrived - also Ben for the party. Later Hugie was cutting the grass & I was mad because he'd see us making sandwiches - & he did! I spent the rest of the time trying - & succeeding in convincing him there was no party. At 8:30 it arrived - Martha, John, Kate, Jo, Tom, Heinnie, Betty Q, Beau, Charlie, Gen & Cat. Games, drinks & lots of noise. John got tight & upset later. John! Oh at!

Tuesday, August 8, 1933

Slept late but felt fine
when I finally did get up.
Did my work as usual,
thinking of the nice party
I had for Hugie - he did
seem pleased. After
lunch I wrote in my
diary etc till time to get
make up. Then Martha
came, & we had tea on porch.
Hugie came home to cut
grass & Beau & Heinie
dropt in & we discussed
the party & Louie's behavior.
Hugie moved Ellen's bed down
I am delighted to have her
under my wing again! Hugie
went to hospital meeting.
& I put new oil cloths in kitchen
& then read till he came home.

Wednesday, August 9, 1933

I picked a darling bunch
of flowers before breakfast
and after my work was
all done I went Hugie down-
town and we called on Mrs.
Dale - the flowers were for the
doctor who has had a
stroke! Poor soul. After
lunch Jo took Heinie &
me & Ellen & Harry & Peter
& Susan to Martin's Grove
to swim. Beau took Ma
in his car. Unfortunately
we slept in Beech Creek
& Aunt Gertie joined us. Ma
does not like her. After
supper Jo & Betty Ray
stopt in and Beau appeared
and we sat on the porch
steps till they left. Read.

Hugie danced with Eliza &
with Dr. Hoffman! Only Hugie
✓ Eliza disappeared!

Thursday, August 10, 1933

Rain at last in Buckstaffs.
I busied around doing
other things than washing.
I need the sun to inspire
my washing. After lunch
Hugie stayed home, mend-
ing every thing he could
find around the house,
but I took a nap. After
Dad Mike fed & dressed
I too began mending but
Hugie had gone to the club
in sort of a huff - he's always
getting mad at me lately.
I darned socks by machine.
We shredded wheat & at
nine Pete came to take Nannie
John & Jo & me to the club to
meet Hugie. After some drinks
we went to dance at Park.
Fred Manning's orchestra was

Friday, August 11, 1933

Still raining, but a letter
from Stew Conyell put me
in a panic - they are coming
for a picnic tomorrow
and I've got to arrange
it - which took plenty
of time, but I did manage
to get a nap after
lunch. Ma came later
while Bea played tennis
but she left before Martha.
✓ Katherine Wolfe came too
late for tea, thank goodness!
After supper Hugie was
going to read to me
but first Heinnie inter-
rupted us and then Charles
came in with his Princeton
friends, Doc Dent & Wag
Kowal. They didn't stay long
but we retired early.

Saturday, August 12, 1933

Ha! a nice day! Got planned
she can't go to picnic so
after much planning I asked
Eliza Blackburn & Pussay.
I don't know how I managed
to get my work done with
my mind running wild
with plans. But finally
after lunch we were off to
Northans - the Conyells, Jan
Pete & Jo, Pussay, Eliza, Beau Betty
Ray, Ringie & me & Marian & Anne.
Jim came after supper with
one of Charlie's friends. We
went swimming & then cooked
hamburg & had a delicious
supper. Then I went in swim-
ming again in the dark - fun.
We all came home at 12 - finally
after 2 hrs. found Charlie & his
other friends - black cap. auto. and

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Sunday, August 13, 1933

Wagean gave the children
their breakfast early, but
needed help when their
grown ups sat down - Heine
included. I finally got
time to bathe & to bed in
spite of Charlie & his friends
and a slew of others coming
in. Went with Conyells up to
see Martha. Decided they
were staying for dinner!
so Hugie took us to the
club - the Conyells & Jim &
Marian. We came home
& sat on porch till a storm
passed - they finally
left! Then I washed
dresses! Beau was here
for a while. Hugie cross
& Jim tried - had newspapers

Monday, August 14, 1933

Things back to normal
and I did an enormous
wasting. After lunch I
cut out the rompers that
I ordered and after feeding
Mike began to smoke
them. Ma came, and
later when Augie came to
dress for golf I rushed
down in the car to get
Dad - but Augie didn't
like it much. He's so
often in a bad humor
lately. At supper he
was better tho and took
me to see "Christopher
Strong" with Katherine
Sephurn and Colin Clive.
It was not so good. We
read for a while afterward

Tuesday, August 15, 1933

Augie scolded me about
Henry's whining before break-
fast and it was just too
much and I cried. I cannot
stand this continual scold-
ing for ever. Maybe it will
be better now. Later the
children & I went down town
with Ma who bought them
peanuts. After lunch I
took a nap, then smoked
when I had Mike dressed.
Heinie made tea for me
& herself - nice. Logan
"had off" so we went to
Heinie's for supper. Tom there
also Norman Volante! Nice
except Henry and his lip &
Ellen had a tantrum! Pete
& Beau drop in but the
bridge game went on till 12

Wednesday, August 16, 1933

Martina & Katherine's horse stop
in for a moment during
the morning, but even then
I had time to go to town with
Heinie & home with Hugo.
After lunch I had the car
so I took Heinie, Ma & Beau
& Henry & Ellen & Jane to station
gone to swim. We had
lots of fun. Jane was so
cute and good, too, and
every one seemed in such
a good humor. I cannot
say so much for Hugo
at supper - what has got
into the man, to be always
growling. He's a pessimist.
I tried to write up my
diary after dinner but
ended by reading magazine.

Thursday, August 17, 1933

Beau came to see me while
I was doing the washing
and we had a nice chat
with him following me about
my duties. After lunch I
took a nap until Heinie
woke me to dress to go to
Eliza Blackburn's bridge
party at Mrs. Spangler's. It
was very nice except that
we couldn't smoke! Very
large refreshments so I
was glad Hugo wasn't com-
ing to supper. After the children
supper Heinie & the three
children & I walked to Chas.
Kellers. I put them to bed &
then spent hours (needlessly)
writing up this diary and later
when Hugo came I ate some supper.

Friday, August 18, 1933

Beau came while I was
bathing Nilsa & stayed a
long time trying to make up
his mind about tomorrow
night. Finally I got a letter
from Mr. B. Conzill saying
the party in Williamsport
is all off! so that settled
him. But not me. I called
up Hugie in State College to
see if he wanted to go to the
dance tonight - but he didn't.
I stitched some pino, then here
& later when Martha & Kath-
Wolfe came I served them by
hand. Heine made tea for us.
After supper Hugie was cross be-
cause we weren't going to dance.
But I went to Janet's very nice
3 tables of bridge. Grace was nice, too.

Saturday, August 19, 1933

Heine and I went to market
at 8:30 - quite fun. Then
I did my chores and was
going down town with her
again but Nilsa and
Morris came to call and
took up my spare time.
Hugie at the college golf
tournament so Heine came
to lunch. I took a nap &
Beau came to take Heine
to Beech Creek at two. He
will be there two weeks.
The Chil drum went to Richard
& Nilsa played angelically
all afternoon while I served
scones. After supper Hugie
& I took Pete & Jo up to the
college where we had a nice
swim in the pool, & then rode

Sunday, August 20, 1933

Evagran got breakfast - no
more Sunday morning work
for me! I leisurely did all
my work & showed Evagran
how I wanted things for
dinner - Ma, Dad & Bean
came to it, & it was delicious.
I certainly got something
when I got Evagran! Hugie
went to play golf and after
a while Bean took Ma &
the three babies & me for a
ride in Hugie's car. Gave
the children their supper &
then had to get ours. I'm
starving! Hugie & I read the
papers & were happy until
we got into a miserable fight
over a bag of buggy peaches.
How foolish Mother & I was
to take us both.

Monday, August 21, 1933

Rainy & nasty and we were
thinking of family picnic.
Got my work done quickly
& went over to call on Cat
but she wasn't home so I
sewed on our own porch.
After lunch I got to work
and wrote to Mary! After
I had fed Mike I stitched
another pair of rompers
for Martha. Ma & Bean
came in for a little
while and got Mike up-
set when they left. I also
put a collar on Ellie's red
dress to make it more
becoming. Evagran put the
children to bed while Hugie
& I went to see Helen Hayes &
Robert Montgomery in "Another Language".

Tuesday, August 22, 1933

Still raining - & cold. When I had my work done I did a lot of mending. After lunch I set out to read but soon got too sleepy. Ellen fell asleep, too, and Ma came much later to find us so and sat down sitting on the porch! I hurried to feed Mike & join them. Later Eliza brought Beau and Jumble tea for them all. When Eliza left Hugie came & then Pete. Quite a calling day - and all the time there seemed to be millions of children here. After supper Hugie and I each read serials in the Post until late into the night.

Wednesday, August 23, 1933

More rain. And Ellen seems under the weather. I did very little washing and then sat on porch with children, sewing. After lunch I stitched on machine. After feeding Mike Ellen and I sat on the davenport side by side sewing. Run over at Richard's. Hugie came home to finish his story in the Post. Mike a pest. Hard rain outside. Later Hugie & I went to Ma's to dinner - Mike & there, too. Farewell party to Beau. I worked on dress I started ages ago. Beau & Hugie played with balloons! Ellen.

At supper time Niles fell
off the table again! Broke
Thursday, August 24, 1933 ^{pieces off}
tooth.

The rabbit pen in a turmoil -
Bourne had nine bunnies
lost night! Hugie busy fixing
them up - gave Blackie away.
Then Ma telephoned that
Judge Ward died. Poor Beau.
Ma came to lunch later
as Dad & Beau deserted her.
After lunch I finished the
dress for the children's shop
at last! And after I fed Niles
I started the sweater to the
- knit Ma is knitting. But
we both felt lazy & played
with Niles mostly. Ellen
is feeling fine again. Hugie
came home unexpectedly
& brought clam chowder.
He left again & Ma came
again - and I knitted on.

Friday, August 25, 1933



Slept late and did a little
work as I could. After
lunch I took a nap. Fed
Niles and settled on the
porch with my knitting.

Ma came - she is so upset
about Beau not having
a home any more in N. Y. I
think the Judge will surely
leave him something.

The children were all pesti-
ferous and I was glad
when supper time came. We
stayed to supper too but
had to leave soon afterward
as Hugie & I went to join
3 tables of bridge in
honor of Rachel Whitman &
her husband. He is very nice
& the party was lots of fun.

Saturday, August 26, 1933

Again Slept late - but
again doesn't seem to care.
And after lunch I was de-
layed getting to my nap,
consequently overslept.

It is hot - nice swimming
weather & I can't go! Ma
and I sat on the porch
nothing very exciting hap-
pened. The hummers are
coming along fine, except the
one that died. I made orangeade
for Ma & the children - even Mike
had some. Later Martha came
for me to go to her enormous
party for Rachel at the club.
Twenty-six to dinner & bridge.
I had fun, especially with
Charley & his pint in his car.
But I don't envy Rachel ^{her divorcee} husband.

Sunday, August 27, 1933

Was wakened early by Henry
wanting to know what
day it was! Too sleepy to
murder him. And when I
got up later I found Ellen in
bed with Mike! Later we
all went to Ma's to dinner.
Daddy is in Lancaster. Ma
& I took the children for a
ride - a short one as I was
sleepy and the air hot.
We went back to her house
& made lemonade. Bobby
Centin was there. Got supper
for the children & Huggie.
Spent the evening reading
the Sunday paper & cutting
out coupons & mail for
cooking directions etc. Huggie
is in a fine good humor ^{these} days.

Monday, August 28, 1933

Up and at 'em again - it is cooler and there is lots of work to be done - no parties in the offing. After lunch I cut out a romper suit for Mike and after I fed him I started to sew it. Ma came with her knitting - the skirt is almost finished. Hugie came early to cut the grass and the children buzzed around. Nice typical American family. After supper I dashed Ellen & H. into bed & then Hugie took Ma & Dad & me to see George Huliss in "Vultures", a movie I enjoyed. We went to Dad's for beer afterwards.

17 Wrote to Beau in the evening
when I got a feeling sorry
for him.
Tuesday, August 29, 1933

Got my work done early and took Henry & Ellen down town. We met Hugie & he drove them home while I looked at dresses for myself. Tried them on for Hugie after lunch and after I had fed Mike when Ma & Martha were here. I tried them on again. Lo! all like the same one!! I made tea and everything was comfortable as it always is when Martha is here. I'm starting to leave break Mike is coming now. Hugie went out after supper. I sewed rompers on machine & then read murder story till I got creepy.

Wednesday, August 30, 1933

Cold - but I sat in the warm sun to do a little mending before bathing Niles and it felt hot - so after lunch I got the bathing suits together and made orangeade. At one-thirty Mildred Morris & her two came for me & my two and we drove to Bear Creek where we picked up Heinnie and went to Martin's Grove for a nice swim. We sat so long in the nice sun that it was late when we got home. Niles was having a fine time with Evaguan. After dinner Hugie & I did odd jobs, had a roughhouse chasing each other way down the street!! And read a little

Thursday, August 31, 1933

I have started giving all three children cod-liver oil, the first time I ever have. A. M. much as usual. After lunch I succumbed to my bad habit and took a nap. Later when Niles & I were on the porch Ma brought the skirt which I took off the needles & started to crochet around the bottom. She worked on my rompers. Ellen served with us until more active fun lured her away. Hugie went to club to dinner - Date shredded wheat and after the house was nice & quiet I wrote on my baby books, etc. Pete dropped in for a moment. Jo is sick.

Friday, September 1, 1933

After I had my small
was thing done I went up
to call on Jo until lunch
time. After lunch I took a
nap, fed Mike, ironed two
dresses to take to the children's
shop in State College and
then got the children & Ma
& headed for same shop.
Mrs. Edmiston was my niece.
Then we all had big ice
cream cones and tried to
get Ma some ferns. Very
pleasant afternoon. And
after supper Hergie took
me to see Melvyn Dietrich
in "Song of Songs" which we
both enjoyed. Home early
so I had time to pay all
my bills - such big bills.

Saturday, September 2, 1933

It is getting warm again.
Such crazy weather. Ma
took the children downtown
and I joined them when I
finally had my work
done. Hergie drove us all
home. After lunch I again
napped and after feeding
Mike I worked on his
rompers - button holes. Ma
came & the children played
very nicely alone - the cod-
lion ail seems to be improv-
ing their dispositions! After
I had them in bed at seven
I made sandwiches & pres-
ed Mike's rompers & then Dietrich
& John came for a splendid
game of bridge - Ma & I played
until a grand slam at the end!

Sunday, September 3, 1933

Another nice leisurely
Sunday morning and
dinner at Ma's - Mike
wearing his new rompers.
Hugie did not go to play
golf but after while took
Ma & the child down & me
for a little ride - down to
the club & air field. We saw
a rain storm coming over
the mountain ranch &
Ellen's interest. Henry intends
only in the airplanes. I went
to go to Beech Creek with Hugie
to get Heini but Evagene
didn't turn up! Dura read,
but after I had the children
in bed & settled down to
read the paper I felt better.
Nice to have Heini home.

Monday, September 4, 1933

Evagene says she got
caught in storm last night,
but she is a good girl.
Rain so I didn't do
much washing & was
sitting on porch when
Agnes Scott & Libby Davis
arrived to see Heini. I
had them all stay to lunch.
Hugie at the club & he phoned
to say Pau had beaten him.
Too bad, poor Hugie. Later
Heini & I took the children
to the club - fun. After
supper I changed my new
dress & looked very nice
to go with the president to
the club dance - free! & lots
of fun. Sort of different. Hugie
made nice speech ^{when he} gave prizes

Tuesday, September 5, 1933

Tobed at 2 & up at 6 to be violently ill!! But felt a lot better at seven when I got the children up. I was in bed again when Henry raved down the street to meet his Hughes to go to kindergarten. But he came home at noon crying - all tired out. After lunch I took a nap then got Mike up - Ma came & scolded me for being so late with Mike. Then we knitted on the porch until Hugie came to take me & the children for a ride. He treated us to cones, too. After supper Hugie & Minnie I went to see Mildred - not at home - so Hugie & I read.

Wednesday, September 6, 1933

Henry went off to kindergarten and then Ellen started to school - the house strangely quiet with only Mike scribbling for a little while before his nap. I went down town when my work was done. After lunch I wrote in diary etc - funny not to have Ellen on downtown but she has whole day sessions now. Later Mike & I sat on front porch & no one came to talk to us. After supper Charley came in to take us to Philipsburg but no one to stay with children, much to Hugie's disgust. I went down to call on Dad & Ma. Nice visit. O

Thursday, September 7, 1933

The rabbits are jewels old & perfectly darling. Hugie & Ellen are crazy about them. I did my work according to schedule. After lunch I took a nap and Ma came & found me late with Mike & I showed the kept him on the porch for me while I did a little work in the garden. It is hot & sunny. Putty good record with training Mike today - he is very hard to train. After supper Charley came to take us to Philippsburg to see the McFaddens. We stop at many beer parlors had gin but got no effect. At 7.15 we finally found them. Fog - some at one.

Friday, September 8, 1933

Terribly hot - but the children went gayly off to their various schools. I did my work & then trotted down town. After lunch I took a nap as Harry went to James & all was quiet. After I had fed Mike Martha came but was hardly settled before John took her away so I called up Cat & she came over to keep me company. I made orangeade, and put Mike on the potty & knitted between times! In the evening Hugie read aloud to me - "Circus Day" by Courtney Riley Cooper. It is intensely interesting. Heine knitted in later. I knitted.

Saturday, September 9, 1933

A. M. much as usual - except that I walked to the corner to meet Ma for some eggs & went to see Stuart Galt about putting on another baby show! After lunch Heinie & I took H. & E. & Jane & Martin's Grove for a swim. The water was cold but I loved it. Henry was balky at first & wouldn't go in - but finally did & had a fine time. We stopped for milk at Evagans - she didn't have to come back as Hugo was at the club at a dinner for the caddies. He came home early tho, and continued reading the circus book to Heinie & me. I got jealous of Heinie sometimes.

Sunday, September 10, 1933

Never batted an eye until eight! Had time during the morning to cut the children's hair. We all went to Ma's to dinner. Hugie golfed & when Dad went to his nap Ma & I took the children for a ride to Yarnall - the view was beautiful, such a clear bright day. Went back to Dad for a while. He is not well & worries Ma so much. I put the children to bed before my supper - starting winter milk. Heinie got supper and later Pete & Jo came in. We showed them the rabbits by flashlight - they are so cute!

Monday, September 11, 1933

After his breakfast Henry suddenly announced that he was not going to kindergarten! I had a time with him - Hugie finally took him in the car. Ellen went gaily off to hers - she loses it! And I got to work. After lunch I took a nap to get warm! Ted Niles & then Martha came - we sat on the porch in spite of the cold & rain - just as bad in the house. And the hot tea went to the spot. Put the children to bed early. After supper Hugie had a meeting, during which time I wrote in diary & to Ellen when he came home he read the circles book while I knitted.

Tuesday, September 12, 1933

Henry didn't want to go again so I just let him alone & he played nicely by him self. I did my work as usual. Stuart Gast dropped in to see me about the Baby Show I'm going to have again. After lunch I took a nap - Ma came later and Niles was very cute. He sat on porch & after she left Jo & Cat came up for a while - I knitted constantly. After supper Hugie went to a meeting so I got Jo & Cat & Niles to come to play bridge - but I decided I hadn't - I had no luck. Hugie came home early & might have read to me, & John Hayes came in, too.

Wednesday, September 13, 1933

Again Henry did not go to Kindergarten - and seemed rather at a loss what to do. It is cold + rainy. I went down town - walked part way with Daddy. After lunch I wrote out a set of rules for the Reading class - fed Mike + bundled him up to play on the porch. Ma came + we sat there with our coats on. Uncle F. dropped in to see the rabbits + invited us to dinner Friday. Hergie came home early to cut the grass. After dinner Heenie + I went to see Martha Keller Roland who is in town for night. Saw old Martha. When we got home Hergie finished circus book.

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Thursday, September 14, 1933

Henry actually went off to Kindergarten! A peaceful house for me to hurry thru my work + get ready for my party. After lunch Evagene + I made sandwiches + at two the guests arrived. Cat, Martha, Deborah, Winifred, Jo, Peggy, Grace, Puss, Betty, Janet, Glen and Mary Craig. We all sewed + Winifred read a "cook" story aloud. We had tea and they all agreed it would be fun to start a reading class. I felt quite elated. After supper Puss asked Heenie, Cat + me to play bridge at her house. But we were all rather sleepy and gossipy.

Friday, September 15, 1933

Cold & rainier - I did as little washing as possible and then got myself all dolled up. After an early lunch Nigie & I set forth for Altona to see Dr. Galbraith about Nigie's knee. He will have a slight operation on Tuesday! Then we had a great time shopping in the fine & ten! Spent \$2.50! We had a soda & then came home. We stopt by Mrs. Bobby Walker, sick in bed, a toy from 5 & 10. Put the children to bed & dressed in my new chiffon to go to Nigie's birthday dinner. Aunt Maud was there, nice but rather longwinded. I knitted.

Saturday, September 16, 1933

More rain - Nigie went off early to see a man & took the children with him - I slept late and had a time catching up with myself. After lunch I worked at my desk, writing a long delayed letter to Sarah Fleming. After feeding Nigie I settled on the davenport with my knitting but Nigie upset a bowl of flowers & then made another puddle. Ellen & Harry had a bad battle & then Aunt M. & Ma came & I had to make tea. After supper Nigie and I left it all behind us & went to the college to see Claudette & Albert in "Three comical Men".

Sunday, September 17, 1933

I put the heavy blankets on the children's beds and immediately it began to get warm! But first of all I went to church with Ma. Walter home with Helen Blair who is moving to college tomorrow. Went to Ma's to dinner and afterward we drove to Zernall again & this time I got my straw flowers. It is a gorgeous day now - air smells so good. Tom came to see Hennie just as I was patting birds to bed & he was still here when I finished so he had an impromptu supper with us. Filled flowers & read newspapers. O.

Monday, September 18, 1933

Did my necessary chores & left the wash in order to go down town to get my Baby Show ads in the papers. Met Henny & Mr. Truck showed us a printing machine. After lunch I wrote in my diary, fed Duke and then Ma came & we sat on the porch, after I had done all the wash. Jo came & Hattie stopped in to warn me to be on time. So at 5:15 I was ready to go with them to the college. We took Aunt Maude, Hennie & Jo, had supper at the corner and went to early show of "Morning Glory" - Katherine's Aphrodisiac was marvelous. D. Fairbanks Jr. was good in it, too. Ice cream later.

Tuesday, September 19, 1933

Up at six thirty and at the Altona
hospital at nine for Hugie to
have his "mouse" removed. I
waited on the porch until the
nurse called me to help him
dress. It hadn't been a mouse
at all, but a broken cartilage &
Dr. Goldsmith removed it all while
poor Hugie watched with only
novocaine. He sat in back
seat while I drove home. Got
in time for lunch. But he
couldn't eat much. He sat in
back seat all afternoon while
I made a poster. I read to him
too & Mike played around. He
much impressed by Daddy's leg.
After supper I made another
poster and then helped Hugie to
bed - it is beginning to hurt him.

Wednesday, September 20, 1933

Hugie had a most miserable
night. He stayed in bed. I
played nurse, did my usual
chores and managed to
get another poster made.
Aunt Maud dropped in. After
lunch I went down town in the
car - Hugie with me - to put my
poster in various windows.
Ted Mike & Ma arrived.
Stuart just came to see Hugie.
Later we were alone & I made
tea. He feels more & more
miserable, poor soul. After
supper I read to him but
he was very restless - I a
bit tired & cross myself at
even Dr. Hoffman finally
came & loosened the bandage
& gave him some sleeping pills.

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Thursday, September 21, 1933

Hugie had a very comfortable night & feels much better, but is still in bed. I did my best to sleep late, but too many things needed my attention. Did as little work as possible. After lunch Hugie & Deach took a nap. Henry woke me in the midst of it, crying because Jane wouldn't come see! Finally I went to Reading Class at Deborah's - started Anthony Adverse by Henry Allen - Grace reading very nicely. Most delicious cake - got wash & news paper on way home. Minnie had started children to bed. After supper - up here by Hugie's bed. Dread to him - wind storm about wall paper. ^{to be early - tired.}

Friday, September 22, 1933

Hugie and Deach felt better after a night's rest. Another nasty day so he will stay in bed. After lunch we again napt & again Henry woke us, dread him! Ted Miles, Ma came & we moved Hugie to the back porch where the sun has come out. He watched the rabbits. Betty & Mrs. Haskins came - only Betty stayed. Aunt Ma and came & we had a tea party on the upper porch. When they left Martha came bringing Hugie a jar of peaches. This is a dear. After supper I wrote names on letters Minnie made for me & sent to last year's Baby Show mothers. Then I read a list to Hugie & soon got all my pen pals' letters.

Saturday, September 23, 1933

More rain - I slept till eight without batting an eye and consequently was late all morning. Hugie got shaved & dressed & went downstairs to lunch. I went next door to lunch with Ma & Aunt Maud - very nice party. After I had fed Tinko Hugie went over there & he, Aunt Maud, Heinie & I played bridge - but with so many interruptions!! H. & E. were quite good on third for most of the time but Tinko made a puddle and Hugie had a time keeping corny. After supper - Hugie in living room - Pete & Charley came in. I addressed the show letters & then Heinie beat me at R. - Bank.

Sunday, September 24, 1933

The Sun! I went to early church with Aunt Maud. And after break fast I was inspired by the sun to do a lot of washing & as got too tired. We all went to Ma's & Edna's. Hugie putting his leg up on a chair. He took the family picture and then settled on the porch. The children - not Tinko were terribly pesky & Tinko made a mess. I knitted fast & leave the sweater for Ma to rib. Dead tired by the time I got the children to bed. And Hugie complaining. Hugie Tinko's zipper "over fire to dry" burnt it - everything wrong. Tom helped me take wash out to Hamp's & then he played bridge with Heinie, Hugie & me.

Monday, September 25, 1933

Hugie got up early & I drove him to his office at nine. I stopped on my way home to see Grace Orr & Rebekah Rowe about baby show. Bathed & fed Mike & got to work on another big wash but did not finish it before Hugie phoned for me to come for him. Took him back after lunch & called up people about show. Fed Mike & was finishing the big wash when Martha came. Was making tea when I had to go for Hugie again - also to get sweater which Ma can't fit. Ripped some of it. Chained Mike's bed to wall. Put all this in tub at once. After supper wrote in diary & knitted while Hugie ^{read} to me.

Tuesday, September 26, 1933

Hugie did a little too much yesterday and was tired so he stayed in bed most of the morning. I was glad to have him there again - I missed him yesterday. After lunch however I took him down and taught some things for the Baby Show. Fed Mike etc and Ma came. Was very successful putting Mike on patty - maybe he will actually learn! Got Hugie later and he had a bottle of beer on porch with Mike while I answered a couple of baby show letters. After supper I had to go for the wash & saw Dorothy about the show. Then Hugie read to me while I numbered endless little tags.

Wednesday, September 27, 1933

Everything going wrong as usual, refrigerator overflows, mouse in trap, clothes line broken - and I'm getting an awful cold. Hugie didn't go to work until after lunch. I made him go early, tho, so I could take a nap. Ma came later and we sat on porch but I didn't do much, felt peeples & was always being interrupted - phone calls for baby show & getting Hugie - finally, by aid of gin, got the children to bed & Tom arrives for Heini's birthday party - a very good dinner put on by Grandma. We gave Heini's quart of gin. We played bridge until my cold sent me up to bed - feel awful.

Thursday, September 28, 1933

My cold is much better today. Took Hugie to work, did my own work and went down again picking up Henry & Jane in coats. After lunch I took a small nap before going to Mary Craig's to the reading class. We sat on her porch - very nice. Peggy read very well & we had a delicious tea. I did a few errands before coming home and found all three children yelling - nice welcome. At last they were silent in bed. After supper I put strings in tags for baby show while Hugie read the rest of the Van Dine Murder story. I am discouraged about my show. Not many babies have entered.

Friday, September 29, 1933

Took Hugo to work, bathed & fed Niles, did a little washing & then went down town to buy the rest of the show prizes. After lunch I drove Hugo to Elloosa to see the doctor again - for 5 minutes! - the price is doing beautifully. And Hugo seemed to feel much better about it on the way home. A beautiful day and I loved driving the car. The children had bathed themselves when we returned. After supper I got busy wrapping up all the prizes - like pros. And Heine came over to help me make the ballot boxes and finish up the odds & ends. A lot of babies entered today. ^{Here} 45.

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Saturday, September 30, 1933

A beautiful day, thank goodness. The telephone nearly drove us wild. Heine took & went for Hugo, but even then I thought I'd never get my clothes done. Right after lunch Heine & I went to the Presbyterian chapel to fix things for the show. It looked nice when the babies began to arrive - they poured in - 80 of them! It was just as noisy as last year but everything went very smoothly. Evagran & H. & E. brought Niles who behaved well until he saw Ma! He was in his class but we gave it to the next. All over by 5:30 - tired! - made \$35. Pete & Jo came to play bridge after supper - and I relaxed!

Sunday, October 1, 1933

Slept like a log until 8. Thanks goodness baby show is over! Did my work as usual and then we went to Mrs. & dinner. Afterward I took Ma, Hugie & the children for a little ride while Dad took his nap. Aunt Maud came when we got back. Mike was too cute for anything walking around & playing with H. & E. we all sat & watched him, except that I also put stitches on for the skint Ma will knit for Henrie. Put the children to bed while Henrie got supper. Went down to call on Cecelia - now in Blair's house - but they were out. So we read the newspapers.

Monday, October 2, 1933

Took Hugie to work & collected the Baby Show posters. Bathed Mike & did a big wash before going for Hugie. When I took him back after lunch I stopped to see Gen & got home just in time to feed Mike. Ma came, and then Martha & we sat on the porch although it's slightly brisk. Mike made a puddle & I spanked him & he was fussy thereafter. Gen came too & we all had tea before I had to go for Hugie. My afternoons are certainly not peaceful! After supper I was blissfully alone and wrote up the cards for the papers & in my diary. Hugie walks a little without tent.

Tuesday, October 3, 1933

Took Hugie down to work, did my own work and went for him a little early so as to deliver my baby show article to the newspapers. Ellen went with me. After lunch Hugie went over to listen to the ball game on Heinie's radio and I went up to Martha's to get some more material of that dress she gave me. After I fed Mike Ma came for a little while. I made a belt for the dress and tea for Hugie. Finally got the child down to bed and after supper Hugie read a new Post serial to me while I knitted. I wonder what has happened to Betty. ^{haven't heard from her since she}

When Dad Ma & Nucle F. went home the rest of us played bridge.

Wednesday, October 4, 1933

Did a bit of marketing when I took Hugie down town & also got the wash. Then I ate my breakfast! Did my chores quickly & Ellen & I went for Harry & took him to the 5710 to buy Jean Blaney a birthday present. After lunch I put things away in 3rd floor fed Mike & got Harry ready for the party - a little early! and later Gus & Winifred brought him home in time he had got lost! I did a lot of mending. Mike good on back porch. Talk with Ellen on sex just before Ma & Dad Aunt Maude & Nucle F. came to nice dinner. We played geography afterward - Heinie came.

Thursday, October 5, 1933

Thunder storm early this morning! Mr. Blaney took Henry to kindergarten. When I took Hugie later it was clearing and it was a gorgeous day when Ellen & I went for our men folk at noon. After lunch I took Hugie to office & took faty wrinkles before going to Peggy Warner's to Reading class - Janet, Cat & Deborah read after much argument. Supper. I shall have to rest this. Very nice tea - at supper time Mrs. John Cuthbert visited us there but we got them to come here & had a very interesting game of bridge - Hugie & Diane actually ahead one time. Fun

Friday, October 6, 1933

Had to get Hugie to dentist's before nine. Worked leisurely after that. A nice warm sunny day. After lunch I sat over at Helen's with Hugie listening to the ball game until feeding time. After I had Nuko settled Ma came & we sat on lawn porch - Nuko on upper - and Peggy & little Julia joined us - we all had tea - Hugie, too. Hugie held Nuko who howled in rage - a noisy unsettled afternoon. But finally all was quiet and then Hugie & I left to go to call on the family & Aunt Maud. And a very pleasant call it was - o

Saturday, October 7, 1933

Took Hugo to work and did a little marketing, all before my breakfast. Heine went for him later but I walked down to pay some bills & met them. After lunch I took Hugo back, arranged flowers & what not until time to feed him & put him on the upper perch in the cage. Ma & Aunt Maud came up there too and we had tea there later. As usual I didn't seem to accomplish much at the day fixing Hugo's old bands for Mike. After supper Hugo & I went up to Pete's for a game of bridge. We had highballs but did not get very wiggly, too bad.

Sunday, October 8, 1933

Woke at 7:30 and while Ellen kindly gave Mike his milk I dressed & then got to early church. Ma & Aunt M. were there. Did my work as usual and at one we were at his drinking cocktails as usual. Hugo was quite talkative at the table - Hindergarten must be helping him. Later Hugo drove to the club with Pete & I took Ma, Aunt M. & the children for a ride to Yarnall & beyond - over the world's most terrible road - it was a nightmare & I was a wreck. I had to get supper too, after finally getting the children home. Took the wash out - read the newspapers

Monday, October 9, 1933

A.M. as usual. After lunch I took Hugie down in a hurry & then tried to take a nap but not with Jane & Henry running all over the house. After I had fed Nibro tea & Aunt M. came & we sat in the living room as it is cold & windy on the porch. I cut out an apron for Henry at kindergarten but that is as far as I got. After supper Hugie went to a hospital meeting and Aunt Maud, Jo & Gen came for a very pleasant game of bridge. I gave them cocoa & sandwiches.

Tuesday, October 10, 1933

Coal being put in the cellar prevented Henry from going to kindergarten in time to meet Miss Hughes or I took him when I took Hugie. I did my work but in the midst of it had to go for Hugie & take him to Kiroanis. After lunch, however, it was so blissfully quiet I took a nap although I wasn't sleepy! Aunt M. came while I was feeding Nibro & then Ma & we had tea & I actually finished Henry's apron. Aunt M. gave me \$5. Hugie at proper party in evening - I wrote to Betty & Beau & Indian etc and then read old Post to till eleven thirty.

Wednesday, October 11, 1933

Took Hugie to work, did some marketing & went for the wash before doing my chores at home. When I went for him at noon I took Ellen & got her some shoes. We missed Henry as the kindergarten had been to the airfield. After lunch I took Hugie down & then tried so usual in vain to take a nap. Ma came when I was feeding Mike & we sat on the porch sewing. When she left I got some plants I ordered so planted them. After supper I fell asleep on davenport! But woke up in time to read to Hugie for a while to practice for tomorrow! He says I read O.K.

Thursday, October 12, 1933

Hugie drove himself to work and I felt quite lost without that job! A. M. as usual. After lunch I again tried a nap but Hugie's rummaging for the rummage sale kept me awake, also Henry came in with his hands covered with tar! I finally got to go to the reading class and I read until tea time. It was not so bad - my reading, I mean - the tea was delicious. Poor Ellen had a terrific time making a "pu" tonight - my heart actually ached. After supper Hugie took me to the Kivunio minshels - sat with Deborah Muthar & Cat. I enjoyed it.

Friday, October 13, 1933

Hugie saw the doctor here yesterday so we don't have to go to Albion to see him today. The knee is fine. I pray it remains so. A.M. as usual Ellen & I met Henry & got him some shoes. Rode home with Hugie. After lunch I took a nap. fed Mike & then Ma came. I arranged some flowers & settled down to knit but was not very well settled - I have too many children to settle, and that's funny, too. Heinie came in later - Jim being cool to her - she's too selfish. Hugie went to another poker party after supper - I read until 10 when I joined Heinie & Puss & drank some

Saturday, October 14, 1933

A.M. as usual. After lunch I had a battle with Ellen when I wanted her to lie down to rest - I never saw any one so mad, but finally when I threatened her with no ice cream this P.M. she calmed down immediately. Then fed Mike & he & Henry & a doile Ellen & I got Ma & went to the college children's shop to buy Ellen a coat - pretty red one, leggings & cap \$12!! Took one of my dresses from there which you will buy for Jane. Then we all had ice cream & came home. After supper John & Martha came to play bridge. Martha & I were badly beaten - I was sleepy.

Sunday, October 15, 1933

Didn't wake in time for church.
Did my work as usual &
Heinie & I knitted a bit in the
sun - Heinie seems penitent.
Then we went to Ma's to
dinner and afterward
dropt Hugie here to play with
his rabbits while I took
Ma & the children for a ride.
We stoppt to see Lawrence
we talked about buying a
dog for Hugie for Xmas.
Went back to Dad & talked
dogs. Heinie got supper
for us but didn't eat any
on account of headache!
Hugie went to church. I read
the papers & later Pete dropt
in - he doesn't want any
rabbits after all. I knitted.

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Monday, October 16, 1933

Up earlier than usual. Hugie
is back on routine - so I
finished my work early
& went out in the garden
at 11 to do a little trans-
planting. Ellen helped me.
After lunch I took a nap
but the arrival of Jane
woke me & I got to work
on Mike & was nearly
there when Ma arrived.
We sat on the upper porch
& I worked on the green & tan
sweater & skirt, making
it one piece. Mike was
very cute. Hugie seems
cross - stomach, I guess
& went out for a while - I
went over to Heinie's - then
returned to sit by my silent spouse.

Tuesday, October 17, 1933

Such a black dirty wash
as I had today! Thought
I'd never finish - washed
my flannel skirt too.

After lunch the house was
blissfully quiet as I tried
to nap. After I had fed
Wilco he & I went out on
the porch & I knitted. Then
all the children appeared
so I took a picture of the
three. I do hope it's good.
Hugie came then & took us
& Richard & Jane for a ride.
Beautiful day. After supper
I knitted my dress while
Hugie read another instal-
ment of the Post-man
story. I also wrote in diary
and ordered woolems for Ellen.

Wednesday, October 18, 1933

Wiped a little mending in
with my usual clothes
today. After lunch I went
down town with Hugie
and had an hour & a half
at the dentist's. Then I
shopped a bit & went to
Peggy Warner's in a hard
shower of rain. Nice
visit there & a cup of
tea. The sun was out
again when I went across
the street to call on Ma
& Dad until time to go
home to my brood. After
supper I made a sleeping
bag for Wilco out of an old
blanket I brought from Home.
Hugie read to me - extracts
from newspaper & digest -

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Thursday, October 19, 1933

I did a big washing & then felt exhausted. But I got in a good nap after lunch before I had to go to Cato's Reading class. Mary Craig read before tea. Stewart Lloyd dropped in & rolled his eyes around at all the women! Then Winifred read some very rare passages. It is a strange book but intensely interesting, and absorbing. Put the children to bed & Hugie gave me a big drink of gin & read to me after supper while I knitted until Harry had a nightmare & I stayed up stories & read to bed. Hugie gave all the bunnies away except 2 little ones.

Friday, October 20, 1933

Ellen didn't have to go to school (Teacher's institute) so she went to Riverview with Henry!! I did a little washing after getting Nicks to bed & then sat in the sun with Heenie, knitting. After lunch I actually got a nice nap, fed Nicks & sat on the upper porch with Ma. Heenie was with us for a while & then she & Hugie burned old papers of their mother's. After supper Hugie went to another poker party & I stretched out on theavenport & read to my heart's content, went early to bed & never heard Hugie come home!

Saturday, October 21, 1933

Slept late & Heinie ate breakfast with me again - did a little work & then it was time to get ready to go with Hugie after lunch to the Penn State Schuylkill football game. It was good - State won 33-0. It seemed like old times to be off with Hugie in a crowd again. Looked in vain for a way to make me a new hat, but they are all so funny! At suppertime Martha asked us to bridge - Heinie volunteered to stay & at the last minute wanted to go out with Charles, but fortunately we could get Agnes. We had fun at Martha's, we pivoted & M. & I had the high scores! Especially me!

Sunday, October 22, 1933

Didn't wake in time to go to early church. After breakfast Dad decided to make & the washing, fixed flowers for the table & then sent Ellen & Heinie's hair before Dad & Ma arrived to dinner. Nice dinner. Dad bought bones for the children - much noise. Dad seemed to enjoy it. When he left Hugie took Ma & me & the children & Jane for a beautiful ride & Rebersburg. Ellen went into another rage when I spanked her for lifting Mike's supper over at Heinie's - read the papers, wrote in my diary & then heard Hugie & Heinie at noon - my back is changing.

Monday, October 23, 1933

Did my work as usual and managed to press & fix up Grace's dress to wear to N.Y. - letter from Beau says he's expecting us. After lunch I got to work covering screen for in the children's room. It is quite a job. Ted took & took him & the screen out on the upper porch where I was working hard when Ma arrived. After she left, screen finished I pinned together a hat to wear to N.Y. After supper I scrubbed it up so the family had approved. And knitted while Hugie read to me, but early.

Tuesday, October 24, 1933

Before I had done the washing I got inspired to paint some pheasant feathers red to go on my new hat - but finally was ready for lunch - Heine brought her over. Then I did a little mending by machine and lay down until feeding time. Raining today so Mike & Henry & I settled in the living room. Martha came after a while & Heine joined us at tea. After supper Hugie took Heine, pussy, cat & me to the college - they watched where but Hugie & I saw "Mae West in 'I'm no Angel'" a rare movie which I enjoyed more than any for ages.

Wednesday, October 25, 1933

A. M. much as usual -
After lunch I walkst down-
town with Hugie & had
Edua Kilpatrick clean
my teeth - very nicely.
I then bought jersey &
made Harry a suit &
went to Henrie's office &
knitted until time for the
two of us to go to Ma's
reading class & serve a
delicious tea. Aunty Bogan
was there & I suggested to
her that I return the baby
pictures she once gave
me - something I've been
dying to do for years! After
supper Hugie read the last
story while I knitted. Later
I got one of my sickly stinks. Sam

Thursday, October 26, 1933

While I was eating breakfast
Mike got into all kinds of mis-
chief and I had to clean all
that up besides planning meals
until Tues. & ordering the food,
before giving him a bath!
Then I had an enormous
wash - Ma came & talked to
me & helped me hang it out.
After lunch I did a few chores
before going to Grace's & the
Reading class - only five there
& very nice. I finished the trade
sweater. Put the children to
bed, the wash away & mended
some clothes. Jo & Pete dropped
in with a feather for my cat.
Hugie came from club before I
had eaten my shredded wheat.
We packed & went early, they

Friday, October 27, 1933

Hugie and I left for N. Y. at 8:30 with Evagene staying & taking care of the child. It was a lovely ride - Idione for a while. We pulled into a nice little woods where we ate our picnic lunch. O! Then on our way rounding the concrete steadily until we reached N. Y. & watched for Holland tunnel signs. We got thru it & then walked our way thru traffic to 1018 Madison. Beau was not there. We stretched on our beds until he came. Nice & see time. Delicious dinner - fried scallops. Then we picked up Edwin Eberman & went to Earl & the Idione's. Many Hays & Polish were there.

Saturday, October 28, 1933

Beau woke us when he went to work and after a big breakfast we went to Macy's & shop & to Franklin Simon's for shoes then walked over to Princeton club where we met Beau for lunch. He put us on street car & we went to see a wonderful play - Joe Cohan in "Oh, Wilderness." Then we took a bus ride until time to get all dressed up for dinner - Lobster entree this time! Florence Williams dined with us & went with us to see Pappy Wood & Helen Ford in "Champagne Lee," a good musical show. Then to the Hollywood cafe where we heard Rudy Vallee & saw many undressed girls.

Sunday, October 29, 1933

Boys! was I sleepy when Beau woke us at 9:30. We had breakfast with him & dropped him at the Armory on our way to St. John the Divine, which Hughie had never seen. Jane Boyd had dinner with us - scallop pie & turkey! - but she had to leave when we went to see Radio City - marvelous. We went in the huge music hall to see Leslie Howard in "Berkeley Square" & the very good dancing show they had there. Then Beau took us thru the Armory before supper at 10:18. He made Beau go out again to the Radio at the Garden which we all enjoyed very much. Beau afterwards & talk of staying longer.

Monday, October 30, 1933

Beau came in to persuade us to stay longer again but we packed up & left at 10:30. I don't know why. I felt blue at leaving. We went on a road Beau told us of & it was a beauty - no traffic except that going our way which was plenty. We finally stopped at a horrible barbecue place for a sandwich & wished we were back in N.Y. I drove for a while then & fell asleep later. Got home at 6 and found everything in fine shape. Charley & Kevin were here after supper & after we told them all about our trip we went down to tell Mrs. & Dad. Berkeley tried

Wrote to Bean during sewing.

Tuesday, October 31, 1933

It was depressing & hard to get up & dress the children at seven. Did a lot of work later & felt weary, especially as it is so warm. After lunch, which Hugie came home for. I took a nice nap until time to get kids up. Ma came and showed her my purchases which she approved of. Sent Henry off to Halloween party at Kinder garten as Indian. Did a little mending on the porch & carved pumpkins for Ellen. After supper who should walk in but Jack Barsman & John Attie! They are on route to hunting camp. Pete came later and ~~the~~ later I finished story in Post.

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Wednesday, November 1, 1933

Hugie off hunting at 6 - me to early church at 7:30. Did my chores, Ma dropped in & still I had time to write in diary before Hugie & Pete came to lunch. Hugie had shot but one rabbit & was afraid to tell the children! They went out again after lunch. I cut out a suit for Henry of the jersey I bought last week. Fed Mike & then Martha came. It was warm so we sat on front porch & many children milled around. Hugie came home at supper time with a grouse & a turkey! I invited Ma & Dad to dinner today immediately! Pete dropped in later - I lazily read the Post.

Thursday, November 2, 1933

Hugie went hunting again & I had fond hopes of sleeping - first I had three children! A. M. much as usual. Hugie didn't come home to lunch. I sewed a bit by machine until time to go to Martha's Reading class - not very interesting reading this time, but Wayne phoned that Hugie was bringing men to dinner & then Janet got telegram that little Charlie had said "Mama" at his special school. She burst into tears & we had quite a dramatic scene. Later Hugie came with 2 guests & John & Ellen & Jack Bauerman. It was very nice having them to supper. They left early & we retired early.

Friday, November 3, 1933

Did my work as usual and Ellen & I went down town - met Henry & drove home with Hugie. After lunch I took a nap, but Mike & Ma came. As it wasn't nice out we went to the dining room where I sewed up Henry's suit. Who should suddenly appear but Dad! Walked all the way. Stopped my work to watch him watch Mike! When they left I finished the suit. After supper Hugie, Henry & I got to work on picking feathers - I tackled the turkey & was $\frac{3}{4}$ done when I discovered worms!! They buried it in school furnace. Poor turkey - poor Hugie. O.

Saturday, November 4, 1933

Such a nice sunny morning
I washed a few extras - some
pillow shams Ma gave me for
table covers, etc - she dropped
in during process, too. Ellen &
Hugie are at a picnic party at
Heinie Widdowson's camp! So
Hugie & I had a peaceful lunch.
I tried to take a nap but had
many interruptions, including
return of children, indignation
at being brought home so soon.
Ted, Mike & He & Ma & Joab in
the sun on the upper porch, I
sewing blue quilted dress for
Canada years ago into one piece.
Joined Heinie & Betty G. at tea.
I got supper tonight. Pete &
Heinie came to bridge. Heinie
& I learned the truth about
the turkey - Hugie found it!!!

Sunday, November 5, 1933

Fortunately Uncle Will Horn called
up at 7:20 - about insurance - so
I was able to get to church
on time. Ma there. Did my
work later and cooked the
3 grouse for dinner - Ma & Dad
& Heinie were here and we
all enjoyed them immensely.
Ted, Mike & Pussie Allison
& her dog Dirk came in. It is
raining & sleeting out. Mike
into with Dirk. The four wo-
men played parchesi! Then I
deserted to go to see a man
with Hugie. Got the children
tired with Pussie's help. She
is staying for supper at Heinie's
we were there, too. Hugie went
to church. I paid millions of
bills & wrote in diary. Read paper.

Monday, November 6, 1933

A.M. much as usual -
after lunch I figured out
the size of wood to make
Martha's & silver box for Rachel.
Then Gus & Jane came - Jane
played with Henry & Gus
helped me feed Mike etc.
Then the real business of
the meeting began - Gus
showed me how to make
a slip cover for the square
squatty chair. I made tea
& Heine joined us. The
chair certainly looks dif-
ferent. After supper Gus &
Heine each went out -
Dread a bit and then
stitched the muffle for the
chair by machine. Hugie
read me Phil's story in *Field & Stream*.

Tuesday, November 7, 1933

After I had finished my
morning's work Hugie
took me & Daddy to vote.
Hugie stayed to lunch and
afterward I took a nap, fed
Mike & Ma came. Martha
came, too, when we were
settled in the living room
she brought me two cute
dresses that were Kitty
Wolfe's - still doing for Ellen.
Hugie came home from
hunting with a rabbit &
went to the club to dinner.
I had to borrow milk for
my shredded wheat from
Mrs. Cannon who seemed
quite pleased! Then I had
a beautiful quiet evening
stitching by machine the cover

Wednesday, November 8, 1933

Went to early church and
got about unusual duties
a little earlier than usual.
Hugie went to Harrisburg
with some men about a
new road. When Ellen returns
the milk to Mrs. Cann she
gave her a pie! After lunch
I got to work on the second
chain & the rings on it made
it difficult. Mike seems to
be a little upset & kept me
busy & about a million
children seemed to be sleeping
leaving the door open. It was
tiresome. I ate supper alone
& then Hugie came but left
him to go with Heenie to the
Academy to hear Dr. Tom Davis
on lecture on criminal psychology.

Thursday, November 9, 1933

Put Mike on a skim milk
diet - he doesn't seem
to feel so badly though.
After lunch I took a
short nap & then went
to Janet's to Reading
class. It was cold in the
house but she had a
cheerful fire in the grate.
Miss Cliffe was there for
the first time - she's been
sick. Heenie came in for
tea. After supper we
went over to Heenie's to
see Pussy for a while
& Hugie mended Heenie's
sinks & then he & I went
down to call on Ma &
Dad. It was very nice
Dad seemed most cheerful.

Friday, November 10, 1933

Nike seems to feel better today the cute little fellow. But I feel dizzy & burn. I took a rest after lunch altho Henry was pestiferous. Ma came & we fed Nike & went downstairs where I worked half heartedly on covering the chair. The children fought like little cats when I put them to bed & I had to give Nike an enema but strange to say when I was all thru I felt much better! After supper I fitted a collar for Evagene & then dressed in my pink ball gown to go to the club dance with Huguie, Heinie & Charlie. Lots of fun ^{home} at 2.

Saturday, November 11, 1933

Huguie went hunting as I slept till nine. Heinie took fasted with me & talked of her affairs with Charlie which I do not relish. Did my work & went down town. Heinie came to lunch. Took a little nap & got Nike up. He seems worse today and sat on the davenport looking most pathetic. Ma was here. When she left I went to fix the church for tomorrow. Huguie came home empty handed but full of tales of the snows to him where he was. I finished the cover for the second chair.

Sunday, November 12, 1933

Gave Mike a little milk & water
& put him back in bed while
I went to early church. He
seems very miserable so I
called up Dr. Dale who pre-
scribed oil. Mike did not like
it. Did my washing. Returned
Mrs. Carmis pie plate full of
peanuts! Helen took charge
of Mike while the rest of us
went to Ma's anniversary
dinner. Nuck & there too, my
vice. Stork Ma rip roses.
Later we came home to
find Mary Hess, & all the Fred
Byrnes here. The children
had a fine time together.
Poor little Mike wouldn't
smile. Helen & Angie went to
church. ^{I wrote to H. Wolfe & M.}
~~more - had paper~~

Monday, November 13, 1933

Kept Mike in bed till I got
up & sat him on davenport
while I ate. He seems to be
much better. When he gets
fussy I gave him a little
orange juice & put him
back in bed. Wrote in my
diary after lunch & helped
Remy build a house of cards.
It is most miserable out.
Fed Mike a little boiled
milk & brought him down
stairs. Ma & Martha were
here. When we had tea he
coaxed for quibach so I
gave it to him! I fitted
the davenport for its cover
and after supper while
Angie read aloud I heated
it together & got very tired.

Tuesday, November 14, 1933

Mike is his jolly self again and I gave him a bath once more, during which he was not so jolly! Got thru my work early & started stitching the davenport cover. It is quite a task. Heine brought her lunch over. Henry went out to play in the snow and I worked at my cover till Mike cried & I fed him a little early. He was good & I was able to finish - with the help of Heine & Miss Layb. who pulled out the bastings. After supper Heine & I went to Passy's & a most agreeable meeting of the bridge club. Martha & I won! Crawled into bed with Heine



Wednesday, November 15, 1933

Made an effort getting up & going to early church with the thermometers at 18°. Did my work early and Ellen & I went down town in the cold morning to buy her some goloshes. Had to take them back for a bigger size after lunch but Heine took me in the car. After I got Mike up I got to work on the davenport pillows and had one heck of a time everything went wrong. I was glad when Heine came & helped me up! And then I discovered the worst. - Heine & I went to a supper at the church. She came home & we went to call on ma & Dad. Ma taking Colonel

Thursday, November 16, 1933

Shaulos to Hugie & Evagary. I slept till nearly ten! Wonderful! Bathed Mike & did a little washing & then mended a head bag for Ma. After lunch Hugie dropped me at Ma's on his way hunting. She is feeling better. Then I went over to Winifred's to a very nice meeting of the Reading class. Betty West read for a while & we nearly died laughing at her. Done that Reading class & Done "Anthony Adverse" which we are reading. After supper I looked at a big book of photographs of the "First World War" by Stallings - a terrible & depressing affair.

Friday, November 17, 1933

Slept till Hugie went to work today but had time to do a little mending after my regular duties were done. After lunch Henry went out to play with his trucks & it was so quiet I took a nice nap. Ma came while I was feeding Mike. First time she's been here since Monday! She darned my stockings. I covered up the backs of the davenport pillows - now it looks nice! Glen came to admire it & I made tea. After supper I read back numbers of the Post. Henry came over & Hugie resumed around doing odd jobs. Done Hugie ^{more} more.

Saturday, November 18, 1933

Did the big washing which
has piled up & was exhausted
so often. Leland I took a
nap, with the children up-
stairs as it is raining. I
fed Mike and settled with
my knitting downstairs be-
fore Ma arrived with
Beau. Nice to see him.
He brought fine presents
for the children who also
seemed glad to see him -
or the presents. Bugie was
hunting but got back in
time to rush down to Uncle
Fred's to dinner. Ma, Dad
& Beau were there too. Lela.
Phil came in & was very
amusing about his work.
I knitted a sweater for Mike.

Sunday, November 19, 1933

Dark rainy morning so I had a
time getting myself to early
church. And when I came
home I had to get break-
fast as Eva came had off.
Consequently I had a busy
morning as in the days of
Ruth. Nice dinner at Ma's
with Beau there. After I
fed Mike Bugie took me to
me a parachute jumper
but it was too cloudy so
we just came home & sat
with Dad. Heinie got up
& helped me make a list for
Beau of things to buy at the
Ward Sale. I also knit the
sweater I started - with
wool - & read paper. Took
wash out with Bugie & saw
9. & looked about orchestra

Monday, November 20, 1933

Rushed thru my work to be ready for Bean to come over the list - but he never came & a nice sunny day to have gone down town! After lunch I got to work on the third chair to cover the nicks & later Ma & Bean came. They liked my list. I'm afraid he'll buy too much for his apartment. Martha dropped in for a minute to see Heinnie who was over here. After supper Hugie & I went down to Mrs. Phil was there too. Too bad he isn't always so nice. At 9:30 Hugie & Odessa Bean to look Haven. He had time for a beer before the train came.

Tuesday, November 21, 1933

Boop! Am I sleepy? Managed to get my work done. Hugie home to lunch so he went hunting - & got a grouse. After lunch I stitched the chair pillow by machine & then fed Mike. Put him on the porch & was so sleepy I lay on the bed until Martha arrived & woke me. Got to work on chair but Jo & her children came & then Ma & Heinnie & what with making tea I didn't get much done. And at 5 Hugie & I went to the college to grad supper & to see Ronda Colman in "Masquerade" - my good, he stopt at the Plain's store & call! ^{Hugie's laugh} me into day

Wednesday, November 22, 1933

Washed my hair & was inspired
to get it curled. Spent an
hour planning for appointment.
Finally got my work done
we had an early lunch so
Hugie could go hunting -
another grouse - and I was
at "Lila-Narg" at one to
have a permanent put in
the back ends of my hair.
I had my hunting - anything
Hugie's pants - so it wasn't
so bad. Rushed home at 4
to see how Ma was getting
along with the children & L.
And Blaine made tea - I was
tired. After supper Hugie put
together a silver box for Martha
& I went down to see
my parents - my nice visit.

we slept in at Martha's again
after the card party. Then.
Thursday, November 23, 1933

A. M. as usual with the
big Thursday washing.
After lunch I walked down
town with Hugie & went to
the hair dresser to have the
curls combed. Had time for
a short call on Mrs. Dale
the Dr. upstairs - before I
went to Reading class
at Betty Gasto's. As we
couldn't smoke I consented
to read which I did until
4 altho my head ached & the
house was very hot. Got
home at 2:30 to 6, dressed &
went with Hugie to Martha's
at 6 where John gave us a
drink before going to turkey
dinner at club. Bridge after-
ward which wasn't bad at all.

Wrote to Charlie Hipple & Jack
Bausman about bird dog.

Friday, November 24, 1933

Simply couldn't get up until nine and then had an awful time getting anything done. We had a meagre lunch as I forgot to order from the stores in time. And my hair is a sight & I don't know what to do with it. After lunch I dressed myself to cover Martha's boy & began to feel better. Could hardly wait to feed Mike to get back at it. Hugie took the screens off. After supper Hugie & Dad went to poker game & Ma came home. Martha & Ruth came home. Heinie who was out. I covered hall chair with patches of the cretonne. Heinie & Pussy came. Nice having Ma here.

Saturday, November 25, 1933

Spent a lot of time after breakfast trying to arrange my curls - I'm afraid they are going to be a nuisance. Got my work done just in time for lunch. Wrote in diary etc. afterward, fed Mike & Ma came for the last time this year. Oh, how I hate to have her go away. We mended & chatted & watched Mike's antics. Ellen & Henry were out doors with the boys as usual. After supper Hugie & I went over to Heinie's to a very nice party - the Brig-stokes, Sheffers & Gus & Bailey - we played cards & telegrams & had a fine time.

Sunday, November 26, 1933

went to early church with Ma
& she helped me as there was a
lot to do. After breakfast I
made beds, bathed & fed kids.
washed & polished the children's
muddy shoes. We went to
Ma's to dinner. Hugie went
for a walk with Charlie but
as it was sort of raining the
children & I just stayed
with Ma & Dad. They were
good, too & I knitted Hugie's
box. Heine got supper &
went to church with Hugie.
Pete came in soon after they
left and talked to me while
I knit a coat to make
a suit for Henry. Pete's a
lovable sort of fellow. I
read the papers later on.

Monday, November 27, 1933

Hugie went hunting and I
overslept - had a hard
time catching up with my
work. Hugie came home
with 2 grouse - now we
have plenty for Thanks-
giving. After lunch I took
Heine, Jo, Martha & Deborah
to the college to see Fernal
Barnesmore & Marie Dresser
in "Late Christopher Bean".
It was very amusing.
We had tea & a very good
time. After supper I took
trunks out of Ellen's trunk
& then went to Ma's - house
all ready to close - very
sad. Heine joined me
there & we had a very nice
visit. But, oh, Deborah they're

Tuesday, November 28, 1933

At ten o'clock Hugie & I drove
Ma & Dad to Lewisport to
catch the train. We saw a
lovely pheasant standing
along the road. I hated to
say good-bye - always afraid
I won't see them again. We
did a little shopping in the
5 & 10 over there & got home in
time for lunch. Afterward I got
busy cutting a suit for Henry
out of a coat of mother's.
While I was feeding Mike, Mar-
garet Walker & her baby came
we put the babies on the porch
& had tea. When she left I
rushed to the machine to
stitch up suit. After supper
Hugie stayed with children
while I went to bridge club at 8 p.m.

Wednesday, November 29, 1933

Went to early church & wished
Ma were still here. Did my
chores and went down town.
After lunch I wrote to Jack
again about the dog. Fed
Mike & left him on the
porch while I mended
Hugie's hunting clothes.
Then we both came down-
stairs & I worked on Henry's
suit so he can wear it
tomorrow. Finished &
lined it after supper, also
plucked a grouse, Heine
did one & Hugie the rabbit
much to Heine's & my amuse-
ment. I also made a
sketch of Hugie for Ma's
card & wrote to Ma - how
I wish she could stay here

Thursday, November 30, 1933, ^{not 2 grouse} ~~rather~~

Hugie went hunting and I got late. Had to help European wheel ches tents and so was needed to get my work done before Nuke Fed & Heini came to dinner. A delicious dinner of grouse and everyone enjoyed it including Nuke & Fed. Took downstairs & then we all sat & watched Lina - he was very amusing & cute. Later Heini & I took the children for a walk. Such a lovely warm day. Nuke walked along Curtis St. & was so pleased with him self. Heini got supper & afterward Hugie left for his deer camp. Then I drew a Christmas card to have printed. Heini slept in Hugie's bed. ^{alone} ~~Hugie~~

Friday, December 1, 1933

Awful realization that the men putting on the new roof were making too much noise for Reading class - so I got Deborah to take it off my hands. Went down town & took the children with me. After lunch I wrote in diary & then went to Deborah's - a very nice meeting. When it was over Heini & I went with me to the college to see Katharine Hepburn in "Little Women" - it was perfect! Sat beside the jolly old Blaine. Passed a bad wreck on the way home. Heini & I got ourselves some supper & then went to bed, still shivering in that excellent picture

Saturday, December 2, 1933

Damn this roof - just when
Heinie & I would have a
chance to sleep late. We had
healed feet together & then did
our chores and then went for
a nice walk thru Armoir Gap.

It was so unusual for me.
She had lunch here. I plucked
a grouse before feeding Mike
& cut the children's hair after-
ward. Then I darned a pile
of stockings. Hugie came home
before supper - tired - but not
half so tired as he was at 2
after the community dance &
the shell cross. That was a
great affair & I loved it.
Even thought it a great
joke when George Valentine
70 or more, kissed me. ^{Hugie} ^{King} 7

Sunday, December 3, 1933

cool, but it was hard work
getting out of bed at seven.

But after Mike was dressed
I slept again until nine.
Did my work with Heinie
over here talking over the
party. She had dinner
with us - more grouse.

It was a nasty rainy
day so when I brought
Mike downstairs I sat at
dining table & covered little
boxes for James presents. Ellen
& Henry worked there with me.
At supper I had a battle
with Mike who refused to
pick up his bib. Went to
church with Hugie - Dickie
Walker sang! - nicely. Charlie
here - we talked new bank card

Monday, December 4, 1933

Back to normal again - I fed Mike before my bath - did my chores as usual & went down town to cash Hugie's check & pay my bills. After lunch I put my money in a box & hid it & figured out my accounts. I am going to save \$1.25 a month in bank tapes! After I fed Mike I did some mending upstairs until Martha came. Then Mike & I went downstairs to join her. Ellen stayed with us too, when she came home. After supper I went down to say good-bye to Gus & Bobby who leave for the winter. Wrote tonight's letter.

Tuesday, December 5, 1933

I hope Mike soon learns to feed himself - I hate getting out of bed to do it. A. M. as usual Hugie came home to lunch & went hunting for deer after-ward. I fed Mike, put him on the porch while I did some ironing and finally got to work making Ellen a nice little jacket out of her old gypsy suit. Tried it on her in spite of protests - she doesn't seem to be feeling so well. After supper I did some more ironing, wrote up my diary, ordered a few Xmas presents, read a little, talked to Hugie and went over to see Heims & Jo when they came in. Bed early.

Wednesday, December 6, 1933

A.M. as usual. Went down town & bought material & made Mary a luncheon set - a sudden inspiration. After lunch I made two blue pillows for davenport, bed Mike & then Janet & little Janet came. I mended my fur coat, got tea & finally got to the luncheon set. Nice visit with Janet. Heini came in & said there is chicken pot at school. When I gave Ellen her bath she was spotty. Put her to bed over at Heini. She seemed all right so we left her with Evagcan & took Heini & Pussay to see Donnie Wink in "Cradle Song" very sad but most absorbing.

Thursday, December 7, 1933

Ellen has more spots - kept tein-
ted, kept Henry from kinder-
garten and called up Dr.
Conman (Dr. Hoffman away) &
called all the Reading class.
They are not afraid. Had
not finished my washing
when Dr. came - stayed another
like Hoffman better. After lunch
I finished washing & got
ready for Reading class to
arrive. Ellen good by herself.
Evagcan watched & then
& made sandwiches &
gingerbread for us. Key got.
Ellen doesn't seem sick.
After supper Hugie took me
down town to see Charles
Laughton in "Henry VIII" a
most excellent movie. Time

Friday, December 8, 1933

Oh, a more peaceful day, I
trust. Ellen is fine and I
gave her a bath in Heini's
tub after I got Mike to bed.
after lunch I was dead
tired & sleepy so I took a
nice nap & felt fine
afterward. Mike & Henry
played out on the upper
porch and I sat with
Ellen & we each wrote to
mother. When Heini came
home I brought Mike in
& did some mending &
then just sat & rocked
Mike - what joy - he is so
sweet. After supper I wrote
in my diary, etc. and worked
on Mary's embroidery set, altho
I don't think I like it - ^{Henry is} not one

Saturday, December 9, 1933

Ellen got Heini up a couple of
times in the night, but I could
not bear her! I slept late as
Hugie was off early deer-
tunting. Heini breakfasted
with me & was around when
I bathed Mike & Ellen. She
also had lunch here. I
decided to do Mary's set
differently & started all
over again after lunch in
Ellen's room. After I fed
Mike he & Henry played
on the porch & then in 3rd floor.
Maattie brought R. Wolfe
in for a few minutes. Hugie
polished his car was broken,
so I ate shredded wheat &
he appeared later with the
granleys & we bridged until 12!

Sunday, December 10, 1933

Poor tired Kugie slept till nearly 11! - mean while I was attending to his duties & let the little fire burn out & had to reburn it - such a morning! But finally got two of my children bathed & cared for & my duties done by dinner time. Later I fed Nuko & put him out on the porch with Henry while I sat with Ellen & Heinie - she made tea for us but soon the boys grew restless & I let them come in & we three went down to the living room - I still sewing. Heinie got supper. Kugie went to church & she & I gossiped & I wrote up my diary & what not, looked at papers. Bedtime

Monday, December 11, 1933

Ellen is getting along very nicely - if only the other two don't get it! I bathed Nuko & then Ellen & did a big washing. After lunch I went up to Ellen until time to feed Nuko & then as it was too cold & snowy outdoors I put him on the third floor with Henry who looked after him very nicely. I went back to Ellen with occasional trips to third floor. After supper Heinie & I went to Martha's to a very nice meeting of the bridge club. It was the first time I've been out of the house since Thurs. night and it felt like quite a release. Bedtime.



Tuesday, December 12, 1933

Up early & got my washing
done before bathing my
youngest & oldest. Then I
went down town to do some
grocery shopping & took Henry
with me. Augie came home
with us. After lunch I felt
impelled to take a nap.
Ted came & left him in
care of Henry who taught
him to blow a horn & to creep
down stairs! I did not feel
so well but they were good
& Ellen read to me! She is up
& dressed today. Put them all
to bed & went to the Kiwanis
Ladies night with Augie
& the Burn Walkers - our car
is still broken. Later I wrote
to Ma & J. Brewster ^{who has} for me.

Wednesday, December 13, 1933

Augie went hunting early
with the Stovers and I let
Evagene do all the work
& slept till nine thirty!!
Did my chores as scantily
as possible. After lunch
I sat with Ellen who
read to me again while
I sewed. Henry wanted
to go out later but Mike
was very good by himself
on our second floor.
Finally it came their
bed time. Augie didn't
come & I began to worry
but then he phoned from
Snowshoe. Late & he came
at 8:30 & I gave him his
supper - & then he talked.
Pete came in & he began all
over again!

Thursday, December 14, 1933

Slept a little late this A. M.
and attended to my duties
later. We got a tiny turtle
in the mail from Miami. Does
+ "Mike" painted on its shell?
I thought it was dead but
it soon thawed out & began
murmuring every where so I fixed
up a home for it! But
Mike didn't like it later
when I showed it to him.
He & Henry played very
nicely while I sat with
Ellen. After supper I ad-
dressed a few distant phone
cards. Pete came in to talk
to Hugie about hunting.
and I worked on Mary's
doilies until my shoulder
ached. Henry was here too.

Friday, December 15, 1933

Hugie went hunting again for
the last time, thank goodness!
But I had a fine time
sleeping while Eva gave today's
change. Later I bathed
two children & did some
work. After lunch I read
to Ellen until two when
I went with Cat to Mary
Craig's nice meeting of the
Reading class. We got
Anthony Adverse out of
Africa much to our relief!
I finished Mary's doilies
and after dinner I ironed
them and then went to
the 3rd floor to clean up
the mess Mike has made
up there - toys everywhere!
+ threw away lots of trash.

Saturday, December 16, 1933

Up early did my washing
before bathing Mike & let
Ellen bathe herself so I was
able to go down town. Hugie
went with me. After lunch
I framed a snapshot of Hugie
to send to Mary, fed Mike
& then got to work tying
up the Canadians & Florida
packages as they had to go
today. Minnie took them
later & I went over to Ellen
& we tied up more presents.
My hat that is a tiring
job. Finally got all the
children to bed - after
supper Hugie & I went to the
Bishop's reception at the
Parish House - rather boring.
Wrote to Ma. Jean Blanchard &

Sunday, December 17, 1933

I managed to go to church
to see the Bishop confirm
eleven mostly grown-ups.
Then I walked down town
with Hugie. Good sermon
on reading the Bible - just
the beauty spots. After lunch
dinner I fed Mike & then
took a pile of cornstaining
flowers over to Minnie
where I painted them
bright colors - very pretty.
Minnie got supper, Hugie
went to church - Charley
came in & I got him to
take me & the wash to the
Haupt's - our car is still
broken down. Then Hugie &
I went to call on Beclay
Valentine who's mother died.

Monday, December 18, 1933

A nice sunny day so I got busy with my washing & side giving Ellen & Mike each a good scrubbing. Christmas packages are arriving and it is beginning to get exciting. After lunch I wrote in my diary, etc, fed Mike and put him in charge of Henry, who received a package of candy cigarettes from Ma as reward - Ellen got a "present" of some paper dolls from Ma + also a tiny circus from Betty Wolf. I darned many stockings and continued even after supper. Pete dropped in - Nogie doing household chores. I ^{O.} cleared out downstairs toy. Calie

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Tuesday, December 19, 1933

Soon after breakfast Henry wanted to lie down - my heart sank - but later he felt better & insisted on going down town with me. Among other things we bought his present for Ellen. Coming home I dropped + broke an expensive bottle of tonic for Ellen - I could have cried. After lunch Henry had to lie down again - while I tied up some Xmas presents but was able to play with Mike later. I went over to Ellen & fixed Aunt No coming dress & fit me. At supper time Henry had a temperature of $101^{\circ}3'$ + spots!! After supper Nogie & I addressed Xmas cards.

Wednesday, December 20, 1933

Kept Henry in bed - no doubt
as to the job, let Ellen get up
for breakfast & come over here.
Put Mike to sleep in his old
pen in the den! Eva Jean
cleaned linen closet & turned
Ellen's accumulated stuff over.
After lunch I helped the children
write letters to Santa, fed
Mike & started mending
sweaters, but Martha came
to get me to sew up a large
red shoe sticking for her.
Hennie came & made tea.
Later I went to the Shufflers to see
the dog which just arrived.
It is a beauty. I can hardly
wait till June! After supper I
wrote to me & painted while Hugi
paced around thinking we ought ^{to do} some.

Thursday, December 21, 1933

Washed bedspreads, bathed Mike
& Henry - the latter very spotty & a
temp. of 101° (Ellen's only 99° when she
was at this stage) did my washing
& rushed downtown to meet Hugi
to buy presents for the children.
After lunch I sat with Henry
a little before going to Peggy
Warner's to the Reading class.
I read a while but it wasn't
very interesting today. Then I
finished Hugi's sock which
Mike can give him for Xmas!
Home in time to put my "nau-
my" ing" crown to bed. After
supper I took Hugi up &
stems to see the things we
have for the children - play
and then I got to work on
a ballet dress Ellen wants!

Friday, December 22, 1933

Henry had a restless night but seems better this morning so I think the "crisis" is past. Bathed him & Nuko & did an enormous washing.

After lunch Hugie and I set forth on our annual spree for the Xmas tree! We looked for a nice stone for the little pen & I found a lot of lovely moss I brought home! We found a nice tree & green pine in our same old place, and had a most pleasant afternoon, O! Heinnie had amused Nuko & Ellen & Henry was fine with Evagene. After supper I finished Ellen's dress, gave mosquito net with brilliant! She will love it. Also fixed my moss

Saturday, December 23, 1933

Henry so much better that I let him get up & dressed after his bath, but he stayed upstairs. I went down town and nearly went wild ordering food for tomorrow & the party & Xmas! After lunch I pedicured & manicured, fed Nuko who went for a walk with Ellen! Henry played with his train & Martha came & she & Heinnie & I had tea downstairs. Tied up the last of my presents - Hugie came with word that Beanie's train is taken off! Now, what? After supper I wrote a long letter to Ma & helped Heinnie make rice candy for stockings.

Sunday, December 24, 1933

Beau called at 8:30 saying he was taking two from Lock Haven & Hugo & Ellen went down the road to meet him. I was so glad to see him. He settled him self down in Heinie's back room & I bathed Duke & Mary & did the wash. We had a nice roast beef dinner & went to his & got clothes for Beau to wear & walk with Hugo & Charley. Heinie went out, too so I was left with the children to decorate the house & set the table. Put the children to bed & then Pete & Jo, Cat & Percy & Charley & Brickley came to a buffet supper - we had fun trimmed the tree & roset not out at 11:30 went to church - beautiful as always. I ^{was} ^{very} ^{happy} ^{to} find that happy. ^{Love} ^{Beau}

Monday, December 25, 1933

At 7:45 the children opened their stockings on our beds, Duke cuts. We woke Bo & Heinie to go downstairs with us. So many presents to open! Then Heinie brought the dog in - Hugo looked darling & embarrassed. Breakfast somewhat & somehow I got Duke to bed. Then Pete & Jo & lots of others came for egg noggs. Finally they all left and we had our turkey dinner - Heinie here, of course. Bo & Hugo took the dog walking. Heinie took Duke E. & H. at Richards as I slept! Finally put tired children to bed. Supper of left overs. Agnes came to stay while 4 of us went to Bill Seig's for cocktails. At 10 we took Bo to Lock Haven to train then to club to dance - nice until I got really sick. Hugo dear

Tuesday, December 26, 1933

got Wilco dressed & then slept till nine. Dragged myself thru my duties and after lunch took a nice nap. After I fed Wilco I discovered Jack the dog was gone! But Pete brought him back. Put him in the house & he was fairly good. He is a dear dog. Made a chart of our parents' & sent to Ma. Pucky dropt in & I was glad to see her - today has been such a let-down after all the excitement of the last few days. Kevin went to Beech Creek last night with Mary & Bill. After supper finished a 20 page letter to Ma while Luigi shovelled snow then we eat & watched Jack sleeping

Wednesday, December 27, 1933

got up promptly today & after bathing Wilco I tackled a big wash. It is awfully cold out doors & the children played in mostly. After lunch I took a nap, fed Wilco & then the fun began! Wilco & Jack taking turns making puddles & all three children taking turns yelling when Jack nipt at them in a friendly way. Managed to get one short letter written to Jack Boersman. After supper Hugo & I drove to Beech Creek - poor Hugo, White Rock has taken away some of their sugarbeets. Called on aunts & brought Kevin.

Thursday, December 28, 1933

Did my work as usual then
Heinie, Ellen & I went down
town & took Jack with us
on his leash - he loved it.
Hugie let him home & he loved
it! After lunch Jeddie Dingley
dropt in & was still here
when I left to go to the read-
ing class at Grace's. A very
nice meeting at which I
darned 12 pro. stockings!
When I got home I found
Hugie building a dog
house. He worked on it
again after supper while
I wrote to Aunt Maud
& Lily Beall. Then I settled
in downport to read the
book which F. gave us "Within
this Present" by Mary great Aunt Bessie

Friday, December 29, 1933

Again I took Ellen down town
before lunch to get her some
new leggings & again we
couldn't get any - what this
town! But Jack enjoyed the
walk. After lunch I took
a nap again - I must be
tillious! - and after feeding
Hinie Heinie and I
played Russian Bank!
The children got along
much better with Jack -
Ellen was over at Eoghan's
with Geraldine! Mrs. Vittum
& Richard came in when we
were having tea. After
supper I started to knit
Hugie another pair of socks
while he read his new
dog book. True, ^{he is so very} ~~he is so very~~ ^{enthusiastic} ~~enthusiastic~~ ^{the}

Saturday, December 30, 1933

It is frightfully cold these days below 0° at night & hardly above 10° at noon. Otherwise, A.M. as usual. I put away some Christmas things before lunch, took a nap afterwards fed Mike & settled down - staid with my mending. Helped Heinie renovate an ice dress. Hugie took Jack for a walk so it was comparatively peaceful here. After supper Heinie, Charley, Hugie & I struggled thru the ice to the C. Club to a nice dance given by the Brig-stocks & Davis colls. I enjoyed it more than any for a long time, altho Geo. Valentine was a pest to me. Home thru the ice at three!

Sunday, December 31, 1933

got the children up & then I slept till nearly ten! Bathed Mike - poor little dear is suffering from an alkaline condition. Did a little washing. Phil dropt in & was rewarded by a drink just before dinner. Heinie had dinner with us. Ellen wrote a letter to Lilly & then she & Mary went out to coast. Hugie took Jack for a very long walk & came home all enthusiastic about him. Heinie & I played R. Runk rather sleepily. I wrote in my diary & to Ma & chatted with Heinie while Hugie at church. There's a party at club but we went to bed.

Things presents received.

Memoranda

Hugie - Camp, umbrella, album, ^{blotting} candy
cassole, candles, soap, diary, \$5
powder, rouge & tooth brush!

Ellen - nine wash clothes.

Henry - 2 cakes soap

Mam & Dad - pink slip & pr. stockings

Heinie - diamond tiana

Beau - 12 blue & gold plates, tablecloth.

Aunt Maud - 4 ^{large} candles.

Uncle Fred - "Within this Present cigarette"

Mary & Fred - 3 yds. val lace

Evee - little bottle of hand lotion!

L'Envoi

1933, you did not end the
depression! The worst I
can say is we managed
to live thru you - typhoid
fever, knee operations & all.
But you did hold some ^{golden} moments.

Ellen -

Memoranda

Hugie - piano

Ma - gilstone, modelling clay

Henry - cooking utensils

Heinie - bright knitted gloves

Beau - washing machine, kalaidos

Mam & Dad - doll with batting stand

Uncle Fred - paper dolls

Mary & Fred - purse - 10¢

Evee - pencil sharpener

Bill - pencil & eraser

Lilly Beall - doll on roller skates

Richard - "Goody. Two-Shoes"

Santa Claus - green ballet dress

Hole Book - house & tore cut-

ant books, - small croquet-

doll on skates - colored chalk,

Tablet - miniature farm -

doll spoons etc., wicker mouse

pop. up book - hand - wicker

pencil sharpener - candy.

Henry -

Memoranda

- 1 Hugie - big wagon
2 Me - mountain railway
Ellen - small aeroplane
3 Heinie - white truck with lights
4 Beau - electric telephone, tickety-
mouse clock.
5 Dad & Ma - lead Indians & cowboys
6 Uncle Fred - drawing book & crayons
7 Mary & Dad - necktie
8 Bill - flashlight
9 Luce - crayons
10 Lilly Beall - aeroplane const. set
11 Richard - treccano set
12 Santa Claus - big aeroplane, car,
painting set - aeroplane book -
many tools - nails - miniature
village. band cuffs etc.
watch - candy.

Trunks received from -

- Hugie & me - bell on wheels
& truck of blocks
Heinie - rubber elephant
Beau - rag doll
Ma & Dad - tooth's ark
Uncle Fred - wind-up toy
Mary & Fred - green sweater
Bill & Luce - wooden train
Lilly Beall - mother goose book
Santa Claus - wooden clown -
nested blocks - wooly dog.

Hugie

- me - setter pup
Ellen - book on dogs
Henry - 3 prs. sox
Trunks - home made sox
Heinie - 6 office towels
Beau - 2 ties & trinkets from 1018
Ma & Dad - 2 prs. sox & red tie
Mary & Fred - pair heavy sox
Uncle Fred - Pall Mall cigarettes
Bill - little oil can.

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First class—Letters, carbon copies, written and sealed matter per oz. 2c
Air mail—5c for the first ounce and 10c for each additional ounce or fraction. Air mail may be registered, insured or sent C. O. D.

Second class—Newspapers, periodicals, entered as second class matter, when mailed by the public (regardless of distance or weight) 2 ozs. 1c

Third class—(a) Miscellaneous printed matter and unsealed circulars up to 8 ounces 2 ozs. 1½c
Over 8 ounces Parcels Post rate

(b) Books, catalogues with 24 pages or more, seeds, etc. 2 ozs. 1c

Fourth class—(Parcels Post) Everything over 8 ounces, except first class and second class mail. Zone rates beginning with local delivery at 7c for first lb. plus 1c for each additional 2 lbs.

Special handling of Parcels Post—2 lbs. or less 10c; over 2 to 10 lbs. 15c; over 10 lbs. 20c.

Registered mail (postage extra) 15c to \$1.00 including indemnity of \$50 to \$1,000. 3c fee charged for return receipt.

Special delivery—First class, to 2 lbs., 10c; over 2 to 10 lbs., 20c; over 10 lbs., 25c.

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Postal cards—Government, souvenir and private if within Department size 1c

Other plain printed cards, no writing but address 1½c
Local or drop letters (where no free delivery) 1c

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Letters:

To Andorra (Republic), Argentina, Balearic Islands, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras (Republic), Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Spain (including Alhucemas Island, Ceuta, Chaferinas or Zafarani Islands, Melilla, Penon de Velez de la Gomera, and Tangier), Uruguay, and Venezuela per ounce 2c
To Canada and Newfoundland (including Labrador) " " 3c
To all other countries " " first ounce 5c
each additional ounce 3c

Post Cards:

To all countries named above, except Canada and Newfoundland
Single cards 1c
Reply paid 2c
To Canada and Newfoundland (including Labrador)
Single cards 2c
Reply paid 4c
To all other countries
Single cards 3c
Reply paid 6c

Newspapers and printed matter 2 ounces 1c
Small packets (Minimum charge 10c) each 2 ounces 3c
Registration Fee (postage extra) 15c
5c fee charged for return receipt if requested at time of mailing,
10c if requested after mailing.

CALENDAR

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Postal Changes—Continued

REGISTERED MAIL

Limit of Indemnity	Postage Extra	Fee
\$5.00	15c	15c
25.00	18c	18c
50.00	20c	20c
75.00	25c	25c
100.00	30c	30c
200.00	40c	40c
500.00	70c	70c
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C. O. D. FEES

Not to exceed	Postage	Fee
\$5.00	12c	12c
25.00	17c	17c
50.00	22c	22c
100.00	32c	32c
150.00	40c	40c
200.00	45c	45c

INSURANCE FEES

Not to exceed	Postage	Fee
5.00	5c	5c
25.00	10c	10c
50.00	15c	15c
100.00	25c	25c
150.00	30c	30c
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Letters for Andorra (Republic), Ar-
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Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba,
Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Gua-
temala, Haiti, Honduras (Republic),
Labrador (see Newfoundland),
Mexico, Newfoundland (including
Labrador), Nicaragua, Panama,
Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, El,
Spain, including Alhucemas Island,
Ceuta, Chafarinas or Zafarani
Islands, Melilla, Penon de Velez de
la Gomera, and Tangier, Uruguay
and Venezuela . . . per ounce 3c
Single Postal Cards 2c
Double Postal Cards 4c

All other foreign destinations, not
listed above. Letters 5c first ounce,
3c each additional ounce.

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